

The Bethel Citizen

1895

Volume CI - Number 52

Bethel, Maine • WEDNESDAY, December 26, 1996

50¢ a Copy

Local dentist undaunted following duck-hunt dunking

By MICHAEL DANIELS

A hand-held, marine-band radio, prudently wrapped in a plastic bag, probably saved a local man and his brother from spending Saturday night on a bleak, uninhabited island off Casco Bay.

It would have been a long, cold night.

Dr. John Mason of Bethel and his brother Peter of Searsport, along with their dogs Jock and Shilo, were already soaked to the skin from a dunking in the chilly (42 degree) waters of the North Atlantic.

The brothers had been hunting sea ducks off a small island on the outer reaches of Casco Bay, when a sudden wave capsized John's 17-foot Duck Boat.

The spill took place about 2 p.m., as the two were gathering a string of decoys.

This particular string had been placed over the ledge, where the water at the time was about five feet deep, John said.

The seas were generally calm, in the two- to three-foot range, but waves running up an increasingly shallow ledge tend to build higher and higher, especially when they have a following wind.

That's just what happened, John said. He looked back to see a 10-foot wall of water coming at the boat.

"We've been doing this for 20 years and finally screwed up," he said. "The wave picked us up and flipped us like a surfboard."

The boat capsized, and when John surfaced he saw only the upturned hull -- "no dogs, no brother."

His three erstwhile shipmates were under the overturned boat, breathing trapped air.

Peter came out a short time later, and the two managed to pull the boat to a shallower part of the ledge, prop up the bow and get Jock out.

Shilo, however, was having no part of any further swimming. He refused to leave his secure den under the bow of the boat.

The brothers had lost their shotguns and some gear when the boat capsized, but they were able to salvage other gear -- including the marine-band radio.

John used it to call the Coast Guard.

By chance, a cutter was nearby, but it was too large for the shallow waters of the ledge, so a shallower-draft inflatable boat set out from Portland.

It reached the ledge about an hour and a half later, and three crew members helped the Masons right the Duck Boat.

See DUNKING, page 4

NOTICE: Effective immediately I am not responsible for any financial obligations incurred by Kathleen A. Grillo.

Leo J. Grillo Jr

NOTICE

The Town Office will be closing at 12:00 PM on Tuesday, December 24, 1996.
The Office will re-open at 8:00 AM Thursday, December 26, 1996.
The Town Office will be closed on Wednesday, January 1, 1997.
The Office will re-open on Thursday, January 2, 1997 at 8:00 AM.

The Planning Board Meeting scheduled for Dec. 25, 1996 is cancelled.
The next Planning Board Meeting will be held on January 8, 1997.

The Bethel Transfer Station will be closed on December 25, 1996 and on January 1, 1997. The Transfer station will be open on Thursday, December 26, 1996 and Thursday, January 2, 1997 from 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm.

BETHEL ANIMAL HOSPITAL

will be changing our Office Hours beginning on December 30, 1996.
Our NEW hours will be:

Monday 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday 8:00 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Wednesday CLOSED
Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 12 noon

Your pet's health is our greatest concern!

For an appointment, please call us at (207) 824-2212.

For emergencies outside regular office hours, call the above phone number for instructions.

Happy Holidays!

Ripley & Fletcher HEATING OIL

RED SHIELD HEATING OIL
106.9 PER GALLON CASH PRICE 12/06/96
• LOW CASH PRICE
• 30 DAYS TO PAY
• WITH APPROVED CREDIT
• SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNT
• 24 HOUR BURNER SERVICE
• Price Subject to Change Without Notice
• Minimum Delivery 100 Gallons
Rte. 2, PO Box 5
Bethel, ME 04217
824-2142 **1.26**
LOOK FOR OUR RED SHIELD HEATING OIL AND ENJOY A WARMER WINTER.

Dr. Leonard Shaw's Office on Main Street, will be closed December 24th thru January 1st for the Holidays.
For any ocular emergency please call 836-2481.

Bennett's Antiques & Upholstery

21 Mechanic St., Bethel • 824-2336
Holiday Hours: Open Mon. thru Thurs. 9-6
Fri. & Sat. 9-9 • Sunday by Chance

Ornaments, Holiday Gifts, Candles, Antique Glass & Furniture

Mahoosuc Arts and Sunday River Ski Resort present:

RADICAL RADIO A Wild and Funny Family Musical
Radical Fun For Everyone!
Two Shows!!
Fri. Dec. 27 & Mon. Dec. 30 7:00 p.m. Summit Hotel

Tickets: Advance, adults \$8 /door \$10

Advance, child 12 & under \$6 /door \$8

On sale at the Welcome Center, Summit Hotel, Snow Cap Inn & Preb's Pharmacy or Call 824-3575

Supported by the Bethel Inn & Country Club & Norway Savings Bank

NEW LIGHTS IN THE LOCKE MILLS' SKY
Ski Mt. Abram's new night-skiing lights were turned on for fine-tuning last week, just in time to add their sparkle to the traditional Christmas lights on the town common.

Ski Mt. Abram hopes to open for night skiing Friday or Saturday, weather permitting. Night skiing will be offered regularly Thursdays through Saturdays. Five trails in the West Side area are currently open for day skiing, and three or four more trails are expected to come on line Thursday -- again, weather permitting.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

Church family, and others, are there in Woodstock family's time of need

By ALISON ALOISIO

It began with a firefighter donating money before he left the scene. It culminated this past weekend with a volunteer work force setting up a new home in time for Christmas.

Walter and Jo Ann Appleby and their four children lost their Woodstock home -- and most of their belongings -- in a fire Dec. 15.

Since then, both the immediate and extended community have donated time, cash, and material goods in a Christmas-season effort that Jo Ann described as overwhelming.

"It warms my heart so much, I can hardly express it in words," she said Monday.

The family's home, made up of a combination trailer and wood frame structure, was not insured.

The Applebys were fortunate to escape with their lives in the early-morning blaze. The fire reportedly was started by a faulty electric blanket. The family dog, Jenny, woke 12-year-old Josh when his blanket burst into flames.

The family has been split up in various living quarters since then. But Jo Ann was optimistic that the finishing touches could be put on a new trailer in time for the family to be together to celebrate Christmas. In addition to Josh, the children include Amanda, 17, Kimberly, 14 and Stephanie, 13.

Money to purchase the trailer was donated by a member of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church in South Woodstock, where the Applebys also worship.

The trailer was put in place Friday, with local construction companies donating the pad, gravel and labor. On Sunday, community members held a work bee to hook up the utilities.

And those people are just the beginning of the list of donors.

"Something comes in every day," said Jo Ann. She hasn't had a chance to inventory all the donations -- and their sources -- yet.

Darlene Hadley of Woodstock, a fellow-church

See FIRE, page 4

Telstar's one-man wrestling team thrives on challenges

By ALISON ALOISIO

Telstar High School is pinning its hopes for a successful wrestling season on 5-foot 8-inch, 123-pound Scott Lane.

Scott, a senior, isn't just a Rebel wrestling star -- he's the whole team.

Scott and his family moved to the area this summer after his father, David, retired from the U.S. Air Force. David, a Newry native, graduated from Telstar in 1973.

Like many kids from service families, Scott comes from a long list of cities, states and countries -- Dover, Del., Southern California, Illinois, Florida, Korea, and the Philippines, to name a few.

It was when he was a freshman in a 3,000-student high school in Florida that he got into wrestling.

"My best friend and I started wrestling together," Scott said. "I started in the 112-pound class."

He also did weight training to help his strength. He had started earlier, during football season, because "I had a goal not to be the weakest guy on the football team," he said.

After his freshman year, the family was transferred to Seoul, South Korea. Scott enrolled at Seoul American High School, with a student population of 1,500.

See WRESTLER, page 4

All across the country they're waiting for a bit of Bethel

By ALISON ALOISIO

Not interested in buying the Brooklyn Bridge? Well, how about the Artist's Bridge in Newry, or the Bethel Inn, or even Gould's Hanscom Hall?

No, the best-known structures in the Bethel area are not being sold off -- at least, not the real ones. But two-dimensional miniatures of the structures, produced by a nationally known company, are (or will be) for sale at a Bethel gift shop.

Barb Testani, owner of the Village Sampler, has a mailing list of people from all over the country who want Bethel miniatures.

They are part of a collection known as the Cat's Meow Village, produced by PJ Designs, Inc. of Ohio. The miniatures are stenciled

on pieces of pine and generally measure a few inches across.

The national line of miniatures includes historic landmarks and reproductions of typical American architecture. A wide variety of series, including a Lighthouse series, Wild West series, and Christmas series (from Williamsburg, Nantucket and Maine, to name a few locations) are available.

The four buildings (including the Portland Head Light and Damariscotta Church) in the Maine Christmas Series were produced in the 1980s, and are now collectively worth \$1,100.

A distinguishing feature of the miniatures is a small black cat painted somewhere on the structure,

often in a window.

The Bethel Inn and Hanscom Hall miniatures -- currently the only two area pieces offered -- are sold exclusively at Testani's shop.

She began the local line last spring with the Bethel Inn. After checking with inn management, she sent photos to PJ Design, which sent back sketches of a proposed miniature.

After settling on a design, Testani ordered 100 pieces. "They arrived on May 18, and were sold out by

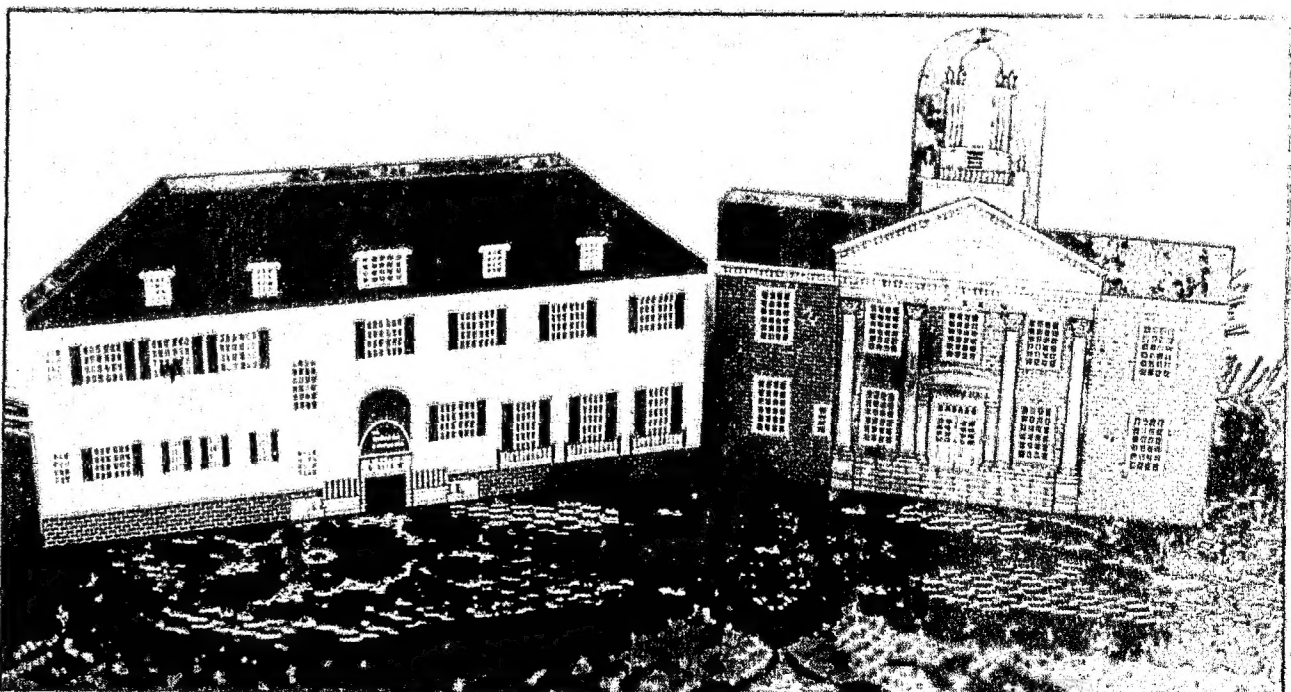
the end of June," she said. She expects her third order of 100 in January. A second order of 100 miniatures of Hanscom Hall is also expected in January.

The Bethel Inn miniature retails for \$18.95, while the Hanscom Hall piece is \$15.95.

Many people collect the miniatures as souvenirs of places they have visited. As a result, Testani has a list of over 100 people from across the U.S. who want area miniatures.

Next to be offered are the Artist's Bridge and the West Parish Congregational Church. Testani hopes eventually to offer about a dozen buildings or structures. She's currently conducting a survey among customers, asking them to vote on possible future miniatures. They include the Moses Mead House, the NTL-Gehring house, the "old" Bethel train station, Mother's Restaurant, the Old Block, the

See BITS OF BETHEL, page 4



THEY'RE THE CAT'S MEOW--These two-dimensional miniatures of the Bethel Inn (left) and Gould's Hanscom Hall have been selling like hotcakes at the Village Sampler shop in Bethel. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

WANTED - TOWN OF BETHEL

Accepting applications for EQUIPMENT OPERATOR/LABORER LEVEL II with the Department of Public Works. Applicant must hold Commercial Driver's License and be proficient with backhoe. Full benefit package. Job description and application available at Town Office, Main Street, Bethel. Deadline December 27, 1996 at noon.

E.O.E.

Bethel Area Rabies Watch

The map to the right shows the location of confirmed and suspected cases of rabies in The Citizen's circulation area since July 1996. The letters F,R,S stand, respectively, for fox, raccoon and skunk. **Bold-face letters** stand for confirmed cases, *italic letters* for suspected cases that were not confirmed by testing. While the map indicates the location of known rabies cases, it is prudent to assume rabies is possible anywhere in this area, especially south of the Androscoggin River (the disease is spreading from south to north, and there are numerous confirmed reports south of West Paris.) The map will be updated as needed and printed intermittently in The Citizen for the duration of the epidemic.

In the most recent incident, Newry recorded its first case of rabies last week, when an infected raccoon on the Sunday River Road bit a cat.

"It's the first case I know of on this side of the Androscoggin (above Lewiston-Auburn)," said Alan Fleet, Newry animal control officer. The incident happened last Tuesday evening at the John Nowlin residence, near the Sunday River Fire Station.

The raccoon attacked one of Nowlin's cats. Fleet ended up disposing of both the raccoon and the cat, which had a broken leg.

The cat had had rabies shots, Fleet said, but was quite old and the decision was made not to treat it. The raccoon was sent to the state lab for testing, and Fleet was notified the next day that the raccoon tested positive.

Fleet said he expected the disease to cross the river by spring, but was surprised it happened this soon.

What follows are recommended "do's and don't's" for dealing with suspected rabies contacts.

DO

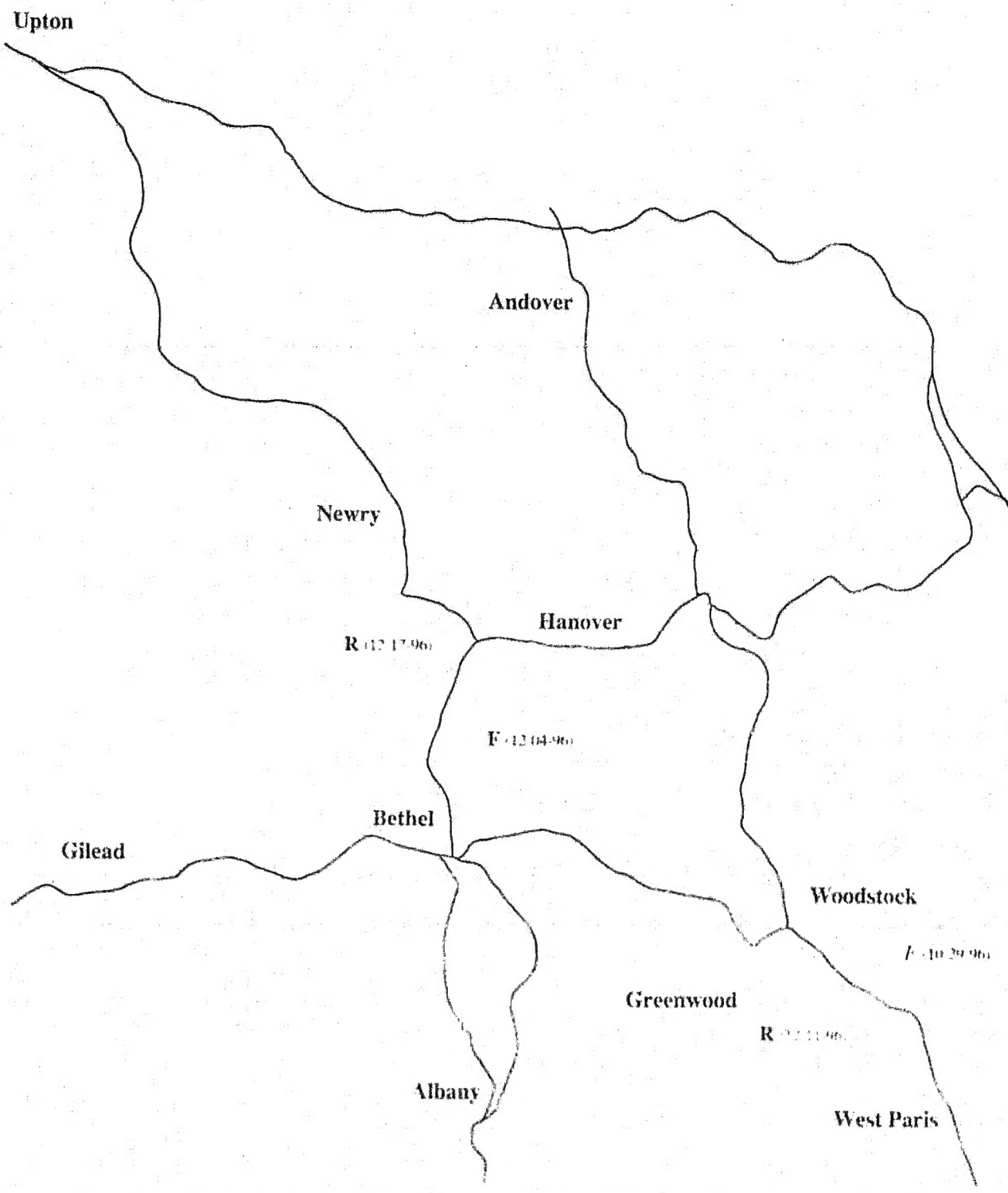
- Have your dogs and cats vaccinated.
- Check them regularly for signs they have been in a fight.
- If there are such signs, handle the pet only while wearing rubber gloves, and immediately wash the pet's affected skin areas with soap and water for 10 minutes. Call your veterinarian as soon as possible.
- If you suspect a person has been exposed, either by a bite or other means, immediately wash the wound or affected skin area with soap and water for 10 minutes. Then call a doctor.
- If you believe a rabid animal is in your neighborhood, warn your neighbors and contact proper officials (see below).
- If officials cannot respond, and the afflicted animal continues to pose a threat, shoot it, but only if you are qualified and can do so safely. Then -- wearing rubber gloves -- wrap the carcass securely, using a double layer of plastic bags -- reach back through the bags to manipulate the carcass. Call a game warden or your town office for instructions on disposing of the carcass.

DON'T

- Do not approach any wild animal, even one that appears to be behaving normally.
- Do not allow your pets to run free.
- If you must shoot an animal that is suspected of having had human contact, do not shoot it in the head (the head is needed to test for the presence of rabies). Also, if the carcass of such an animal is cremated, the head should be saved for testing (the test results determine what medical treatment the human contact must receive).
- Do not bury the carcass of an animal suspected of having had rabies (the remains can be dug up and infect other animals).

CALL

- In any instance where the presence of rabies is suspected, call either the nearest game warden or your local animal control officer. Game wardens can be reached through the Maine State Police Barracks in Gray, at 1-800-295-2435. Game wardens can also refer you to local animal control officers. For general -- non-emergency -- questions regarding rabies call Henry Hilton, staff wildlife biologist with the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, at 287-5252.



Poor Maine's Almanac

By MIKE BROWN

A discussion caveat included in the "Report of the Commission to Study Poverty Among Working Parents" last month was that study commissions come and go, and dusty shelves and file drawers housing their findings are bulging throughout state government archives and offices.

But, emphasized the 21-member commission, "Maine cannot afford to shelve this report." Well, it's still study commission repetition. If there are two things that legislators and their brethren bureaucracy does well, it is to establish commissions and then shelve them. This "working parents poverty" report is no exception.

The commission, however, should be complimented for its fiery spotlight on a somewhat impoverished, highly taxed state where those who can least afford its double-barreled whammy get nailed year after year, decade after decade. Maine's per capita adjusted gross annual income is less than \$13,000.

Maine also has the dubious tote board distinction of placing fifth and 15th in the nation in two categories of tax burdens on the family. The highest tax, fifth, was measured by adding together income, property, sales and automobile taxes. A family of four with gross earnings of \$25,000 pays an estimated \$3,085 on those accumulative taxes.

The commission defines a working poor family and those living in poverty as a family with an income of 185 percent of the federal poverty level, which is set each year by the Office of Management and Budget. In 1996 the federal poverty level for a family of three is \$12,980 and 185 percent of that is \$24,013. So by commission definition a working poor family with three members has an annual income below \$24,013.

Obviously that figure is a subjective commission judgment and probably a surprise to many state citizens.

The report, with its theoretical economic base in place and with considerable speculation such as "one in five children growing up in Maine in the early 1990s lived in poverty," and with much rhetorical bean counting, then recommends some sweeping and undoubtedly unattainable goals, mainly through grants, funds and expanded bureaucracy financed by taxes including a new "all-fuels" tax.

These include a law prohibiting discrimination in pay based on gender, increasing access and subsidy to health care for low-wage families (only 13 percent of the Maine population is not covered by health insurance), extending public schooling by two years, exempting taxpayers from filing who do not earn \$10,000 annually and establishing a state-earned income tax credit based on the federal tax credit (income redistribution).

The state-tax credit recommendation is interesting in that it was a Republican initiative last year that moved into law an income tax cap that predominantly helps lower income families. Ironically, or hypocritically, now comes legislative majority Democrats and Gov. Angus King, who identify themselves as political philosophy allies of the "poor," and want to repeal that tax cap.

The report also recommends eliminating tracking and general studies in Maine schools, juggling the unemployment comp program including exemptions for extant qualifications, hike the minimum wage 25 cents and make annual adjustments by the same percentage as the annual increase in average worker income. This would be above the \$5.15 minimum in Maine when it increases in September 1997.

(The projected annual growth in Maine's per capita personal income from now until 2005 is 1.3 percent, the 10th lowest among all states.)

The report stresses the need for more education funding, citing figures that 40 percent of parents in working poor families are high school dropouts, and another 35 percent have no education or specialized training beyond high school.

But the paramount issue should be availability of jobs for the educated. What good does it do to enhance secondary and advanced education for Maine kids who have to move out of state to find employment? From 1989 to 1995 Maine lost 15,900 jobs in the manufacturing industry and 11,100 in construction.

The growing and spreading across the state and into special interest politics in the last decade of an elitist environmental movement funded from out-of-state sources certainly has not set the tone for economic and entrepreneur expansion in Maine.

Even the structure of the commission reflects the bias against business. Of the 21 members, only one is identified as a Maine employer. The rest are legislators, organized labor, educator, a women's organization and the welfare agency bureaucracy.

The report, however, should be widely distributed (call your legislator) and read by Maine citizens and their legislative surrogates. Within its 57 pages there are some perspective changes that can be made to benefit all the citizenry of Maine.

And for the still depressed among Mainers, they should note that the most prestigious state rating press in the country, after examining all the 42 negative and positive factors that rank a state, it has heralded Maine as the 16th most livable state in the United States of America.

So there, dusty study commissions all. (Veteran newsman and columnist Mike Brown writes regularly on the Augusta political scene. His views are his own and do not necessarily reflect those of The Citizen.)



INTERIM TOWN MANAGER--Lloyd Decato of Norway was recently appointed interim town manager for Greenwood, following the resignation of Liz Lavelle. Lavelle was charged with larceny in Massachusetts last month in connection with her previous employment in West Stockbridge, Mass.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

All members and friends are reminded that the next monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, Jan. 2, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m. The program will feature a presentation on festivals, observances, and celebrations in Bethel's past beginning in 1856. Anyone interested in attending this meeting is cordially invited to do so.

Bethel Historical Society's Computer Committee met last week to begin the process of computerizing all society operations during 1997. Anyone wishing to volunteer to assist in this process or to make a tax deductible contribution to help with the costs is urged to call the society office at 824-2908 or write P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217.

December is membership month at the Bethel Historical Society. Membership is one of the important sources of support for society operations. Members receive free admission to the society's museum, special discounts in the museum store, preferred rates for meeting room rentals, special library and archival privileges, the quarterly publication, The Bethel Courier, reduced course and seminar fees, voting rights in the society, and special invitations to society events. Senior memberships (over age 55) start at \$5 per year and sustaining at \$10. Gift membership cards are also available. Further information can be obtained by calling the society office.

Don't forget the annual 20-percent-off sale during the entire month of December at the museum store, open Monday through Friday from 1 to 4 p.m. An additional \$2 can be saved with the coupon in this week's Bethel Citizen.

LOOKING BACK

10 years ago: Tony Caggiano of Canton, Mass., announced plans to open a donut shop on Route 26, just south of West Paris. Kirk Siegel took second place, of 29 competitors, in the Bretton Woods Biathlon Series 10-K open race held at Bretton Woods, N.H. Tom Wheeler was presented a certificate and pin for his 25 years of employment with U.S. Forest Service. Birth: Ashley Miclon. Deaths: Frank Benson, Phyllis Anders, Walter Heikkinen.

20 years ago: Telstar principal Brian Flynn announced his resignation, effective June 30, when he planned to assume a position in the English Department at the school. Many families in Bethel enjoyed the holiday caroling of members of the Telstar Junior Choir. Births: Joseph Walker, Patrick Moore. Deaths: Robert Murphy, Clarence Smith, Marcie Gunther, Bertha Hutchinson.

30 years ago: Charles Heino, former Bethel teacher and principal at Chisholm School, Rumford, was named superintendent of School Union 29, Mechanic Falls, Poland and Minot. John Grover purchased the Bethel Spa from Mrs. Norma Jodrey (now the Telstar #1 Video shop). Robert and Florence Hastings were honored at the family homestead by friends and family on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary. Deaths: Mary Farnum, Violet Campbell.

40 years ago: The Gould Academy Outing Club was maintaining a skating rink. Barbara Lucas completed her duties in the Bethel Town Office. Births: Jayne Daley, Jeffrey Soule. Deaths: Thomas Lapham, Alice Teel.

50 years ago: The office building of Grafton Lumber Company on the Bethel-Locke Mills road (now site of P & K Sand and Gravel) was destroyed by fire. The Skillingston Mill resumed operation under the name of R.H. Young and Son. Grades 1 through 4 at Bethel Primary School presented recitations, Christmas songs and skits for their parents and friends. Birth: Linda Lowell. Death: Eino Waisanen.

100 years ago: C.C. Bryant purchased C.S. York's photographic building on Main Street (it stood where the mobile home is on Main Street). Bryant leased the building to another photographer, Will Glidden. The W.C.T.U. met and prepared a number of "comfort bags" and a large amount of reading matter to be sent to the lumber camps. The Ladies Club met and focused on quotations and current events. Christmas celebrations were held in Bethel churches. Prof. W.R. Chapman rehearsed the Bethel Chorus. Deaths: Saran Bean, Albion Chapman.

--Items in Looking Back are compiled by the Bethel Historical Society from back issues of The Bethel Citizen.

Volunteers

Please call 623-2232



Elmo

BETHEL--\$305, after a layaway for popularity - doll to the h son. She sol for both my

Childr

BETHEL record \$8.00 Murphy, Th

Select

NEWRY--jun board a figures prior town is cur asked for c town to rev selectmen f condominium wait until th to meet with ures have be

Green

GREENW vary from th Selectmen w Town Office Wednesday

Vogt-B

ANDOVER resigned ove proximately week to sele tively and pr Brian Mills s was being de said all decis publicized a

Woods

WOODSTO or partial rev 1984, and la revaluation, O'Donnell A corporate O' \$40,000.

Second

PARIS--The \$20,000 in garden from ing to purcha funds by an O Jan. 18 and enough to pe in a recordin ME 04268.

Early H

PARIS--Con to form a the Maine and or designed to d Start dec on prech water fared proma and specia health care family, and years old Jan 15,000 ext. 14

Jet-ski

RANGLEM chain has we task force ba agents, Lund the Rangleby prevented A water raft, an would aid th voted a mot

NOVA

RUMFORD voted manag project at the would move 1997. Board owner Peter about 15,000 for five years ment of only

Lovell

LOVELL--C tention by the shorelines on Lake. A coal along with an GLLT. The L Lovell for us drain into Ke and Bradley national non-conservation. Greater Love ments on the

Boston

CONCORD, could start by New England round trips dai two hours and dispute betwe Railway, the o relieved of any Normally, Am hasn't been re portation Boar

FROM THE

Bethel Town Office

The Town of Bethel employees wish you warmth and safety during this holiday season. We hope that the New Year brings you good health, love, excitement and inspiration.

Kathy Koveleski
Assistant to the Town Manager

The Bethel Citizen

P.O. Box 109 • Bethel, Maine 04217 • (207) 824-2444 • 800-9BC-NEWS

Edward M. Snook Publisher	Maureen Ginther Advertising Representative	Michael Daniels Editor
Yaughn Sawyer Single Copy Sales Manager	Nancy Forest Production Manager	Alison Aloisio Reporter
Nancy Wight Customer Service Representative	Leo Grillo Graphic Artist	Polly Davis Production Assistant

Advertisers should check their advertisements. The paper shall not be liable for failure to publish an advertisement, nor for a typographical error, or errors in publication except to the extent of the cost of the advertisement for the first insertion. The paper will reprint that part of any advertisement in which an error occurs.

Second class postage paid at Bethel, ME 04217 & Lewiston, ME 04240, and additional entry offices by the Bethel Citizen, (USPS 416-380). Published Wednesdays at Bethel, Maine 04217.

The Bethel Citizen is the weekly newspaper serving central Oxford County, Maine. Subscriptions: \$18.85 a year in Oxford County; \$23.85 a year elsewhere in New England; \$32.85 a year elsewhere in the U.S. (foreign postage if necessary, extra). Single copies 50¢, copies more than 3 months old, \$1.00 each.

Deadline for town, club and organizational news items is Saturday noon. Advertising deadlines: Display ads, Monday, noon; Classified ads, Monday 2 p.m.

The publisher reserves the right to reject, omit or edit any material offered for publication. © 1995 The Bethel Citizen.

AT THE Mason House

ers and friends are
at the next monthly
be held on Thursday,
meeting room of the
ason House, 7:30 p.m.
m will feature a
on festivals, obser-
celebrations in Bethel's
g in 1856. Anyone in-
ending this meeting is
ied to do so.

istorical Society's Com-
tee met last week to
cess of computerizing
operations during 1997.
ing to volunteer to as-
cess or to make a tax
tribution to help with
ged to call the society
-2908 or write P.O.
1, ME 04217.

is membership month
el Historical Society.
is one of the important
port for society oper-
ers receive free ad-
society's museum,
units in the museum
ed rates for meeting
special library and ar-
ges, the quarterly pub-
e Bethel Courier,
se and seminar fees,
n the society, and spe-
ns to society events.
erships (over age 55)
year and sustaining at-
nbership cards are also
ther information can
y calling the society

et the annual 20-
ale during the entire
ember at the museum
Monday through Friday
p.m. An additional \$2
with the coupon in this
Citizen.

BACK

go: Tony Caggiano et
l, announced plans to
shop on Route 26, just
st Paris, Kirk Siegel
place, of 29 competi-
etton Woods Biathlon
open race held at Bret-
H. Tom Wheeler was
ertificate and pin for
of employment with
Service. Birth: Ashley
this: Frank Benson,
s, Walter Heikkinen.
go: Telstar principal
announced his resigna-
June 30, when he
sume a position in the
triment at the school.
in Bethel enjoyed
roling of members of
Junior Choir. Births:
ser, Patrick Moore,
rt Murphy, Clarence
ne Gunther, Bertha

or Charles Heino, for-
acher and principal at
hool, Rumford, was
intendent of School
echanic Falls, Poland
ohn Grover purchased
pa from Mrs. Norma
the Telstar #1 Video
and Florence Hast-
onored at the family
friends and family on
of their 40th wedding
Deaths: Mary Farnum,
ell.

The Gould Academy
was maintaining a
Barbara Lucas com-
unities in the Bethel
Births: Jayne Daley,
e. Deaths: Thomas
e Teel.
r: The office building
mber Company on the
Mills road (now site
and Gravel) was
fire. The Skillingston
operation under the
H. Young and Son,
ough 4 at Bethel Pri-
presented recitations,
ngs and skits for their
friends. Birth: Linda
r: Eino Waisanen.
go: C.C. Bryant pur-
York's photographic
Main Street (it stood
bible home is on Main
at leasted the building
atographer, Will Glid-
W.C.T.U. met and
number of "comfort
rge amount of reading
sent to the lumber
Ladies Club met and
uations and current
mas celebrations were
churches. Prof. W.R.
hearsed the Bethel
hs: Saran Bean, Al-

oking Back are com-
e Bethel Historical
back issues of The

nters
call 623-2232
American
Diabetes
Association,
Affiliate, Inc.

Briefly

Elmo brings \$305 to Corriveau

BETHEL--Shelly Corriveau sold a Tickle-Me Elmo doll last week for \$305, after advertising it in the newspaper. She had the \$30 doll put on layaway for her six-month-old son in October. After realizing Elmo's popularity -- and scarcity -- this Christmas season, she decided to sell the doll to the highest bidder and use the money to buy more gifts for her son. She sold Elmo to an out-of-town buyer. "I was able to buy presents for both my kids," she said Monday.

Children's fund breaks record

BETHEL--The Bethel Rotary Club's Christmas for Children raised a record \$8,000 for the fund this year, according to project chairman David Murphy. The fund's goal for 1996 was \$7,500.

Selectmen say no to condo request

NEWRY--Selectmen turned down a request from the master condominium board at Sunday River Ski Resort to review preliminary assessment figures prior to April 1, according to selectman Wendy Hanscom. The town is currently undergoing a revaluation. The condominium owners asked for earlier access to the figures because more of them would be in town to review the information during ski season, Hanscom said. But selectmen felt it would not be appropriate to release the figures to the condominium board when other property owners in town would have to wait until the April 1 scheduled assessment date. The selectmen offered to meet with the board to address their concerns as a group after the figures have been made public, said Hanscom.

Greenwood New Year's schedule

GREENWOOD--Hours for the Greenwood Town Office next week will vary from the normal schedule to accommodate the New Year's holiday. Selectmen will meet Monday evening, Dec. 30, from 7 to 9 p.m. The Town Office will close Tuesday at 2 p.m., and will be closed all day Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 1 and 2.

Vogt-Barter quits AWD

ANDOVER--Andover Water District trustee Laurie Vogt-Barter has resigned over dissatisfaction with the current board. A member for approximately two months, Vogt-Barter submitted her resignation letter last week to selectmen. She said her reason was "an inability to work effectively and productively with the current board members." Board chair Brian Mills said Vogt-Barter also told him she was concerned that "a lot was being done outside of meetings. AWD board member Ann Glazier said all decisions are made at meetings, which she said are well-publicized and well-attended by citizens and the press.

Woodstock looks at revaluation

WOODSTOCK--Selectmen are considering a town property revaluation or partial revaluation. There has not been a full valuation update since 1984, and land was not considered at that time. Possible discrepancies, especially among the land values, are prompting the consideration of revaluation. A full revaluation would cost \$54,000, according to O'Donnell Associates of Auburn. A partial revaluation that would incorporate O'Donnell's other property experience in the town would cost \$40,000.

Second garden group has deadline

PARIS--The McLaughlin Foundation is making an all-out effort to raise \$300,000 in time to save the late Bernard McLaughlin's world-famous garden from developers. The foundation was one of two groups competing to purchase the garden property. The other group failed to raise the funds by an October deadline. The foundation has its own deadline of Jan. 18, and is still \$140,000 short. But the group is confident it is enough to get a bank loan on the remaining principal. For more information regarding the effort, call 743-7627 or write P.O. Box 124, Norway, ME 04268.

Early Head Start offered

PARIS--Community Concepts, Inc. has been awarded a \$655,605 grant to launch the Early Head Start program. It is the only such program in Maine and one of fewer than 150 across the country. The program is designed to do for infants, toddlers and pregnant mothers what Head Start does for the health, education and social/emotional development of preschoolers and their parents. Early Head Start will operate as a home-based program with weekly home visits by child development/social service specialists. The specialists will be backed up by physical and mental health professionals. Beginning this spring, the program will recruit 75 families, mostly pregnant women and young children from birth to 3 years old. For further information call Steve Lefebvre at 743-7716 or 743-1520 ext. 139.

Jet-ski ban rejected

RANGLEY--A ban on personal watercraft on the Rangleys Lakes chain has been rejected by the governor's Great Pond Task Force. The task force made its decision after hearing testimony from business people, real estate agents, landowners and conservation groups. Two local organizations, the Rangleys Lakes Heritage Trust and the Moosehead Regional Improvement Association, have campaigned for a total ban of personal watercraft, such as jet skis, on lakes in the region. The task force said it would add the request to the suggestions for a management plan, but voted against recommending a change in the law.

NOVA to consider using old school

RUMFORD--The Northern Oxford Vocational Area Board of Directors voted unanimously Tuesday night to pursue a building and renovation project at the former Stephens High School. The plan, if successful, would move all the vocational area's programs under one roof by July 1, 1997. Board members will discuss a potential 10-year lease with building owner Peter Bolduc. Director Dewaine Craig said NOVA would lease about 15,000 square feet of the old high school for up to \$75,000 a year for five years, plus utilities. The second five years would involve payment of only the utilities used by the NOVA program.

Lovell land trust gets 603 acres

LOVELL--Over a mile of frontage on two lakes has come under protection by the Greater Lovell Land Trust. The 603-acre parcel follows shorelines on both Heald and Bradley Ponds, just northeast of Kezar Lake. A coalition of local, state and national conservation organizations, along with area residents, helped preserve the property, according to the GLLT. The Land Trust plans to donate the property to the Town of Lovell for use as a town forest and park. Bradley Pond and Heald Pond drain into Kezar Lake. The James River Corp. Foundation sold the Heald and Bradley Ponds property for \$400,000 to The Conservation Fund, a national non-profit organization dedicated to advancing land and water conservation. The Conservation Fund has transferred the property to the Greater Lovell Land Trust, which intends to place conservation easements on the property before donating it to the town.

Boston rail service could start in '97

CONCORD, N.H.--Maine-to-Massachusetts passenger train service could start by late fall of next year. Michael Murray, of the Northern New England passenger Rail Authority, said Amtrak would make four round trips daily between Portland and Boston. The trip would take about two hours and 20 minutes each way. Murray said the major obstacle is a dispute between Amtrak and Boston and Maine-Springfield Terminal Railway, the owner of the railroad tracks. The track owner wants to be relieved of any legal liability in case an accident occurs, Murray said. Normally, Amtrak only offers partial indemnification. Since a decision hasn't been reached at the bargaining table, the federal Surface Transportation Board will be asked to decide the issues, Murray said.

From the Bethel Police log:

Homeowner gets rude siding tidings

On Dec. 17 at 7 p.m. a West Bethel resident reported a female identifying herself as being with a real estate company called, asking when the complainant would be available for a showing of siding for her residence. When the complainant said she was not interested, the caller, who would not give her name, became very impolite. When asked for her phone number, the caller gave a number that proved to be invalid. The complainant wanted the incident on file.

Also on Dec. 17

At 2:35 a.m. an off-duty officer reported that while he was at the Bethel Irving/Mainway Store on Route 2 he heard a female screaming for help. He reported the sound to be somewhere east of the store. The officer on duty responded and searched the area, but found no one. No further reports were received.

At 9:30 a.m. a SAD44 bus driver reported a van passed his school bus at Telstar High School while students were getting off and the red lights were flashing. Police planned to try to contact the owner to find out who was driving the van at the time of the incident.

At 11:26 a.m. the Bethel Fire Department reported a fire on Church St. and asked that police respond. On arrival the officer was advised by the Newry Fire Chief that there was no fire, only something left on the stove. There was a small amount of smoke.

Friday, Dec. 20

At 8:03 a.m. a Mason St. resident reported that sometime overnight someone had removed a flag from the side of her porch. She said she could see where the screws that held the pole in the mount had been removed. The flag was valued at \$50.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies. An answering machine takes calls when an officer is not in the office.

CLEANING'S A BRIE'S

The best thing about the holidays...
THE FESTIVITIES!!

The worst thing...
NO ONE WANTS TO CLEAN

Let Cleaning's A Brie's keep the spirit merry!

Call Brie at "Paradise" 824-2110 - Reasonable Rates -

Happy Holidays from Bethel Express Corp.



Have a happy & safe holiday season,
by leaving the hassles of
designating a driver to us!

Services for the Holiday Season
(& everyday)

- Local Taxi Services
- Radio Dispatched Vehicles
- Can Handle Large Groups
- Special New Year's Eve Rates

Bethel Express Corp.

For all your transportation needs
824-GOGO

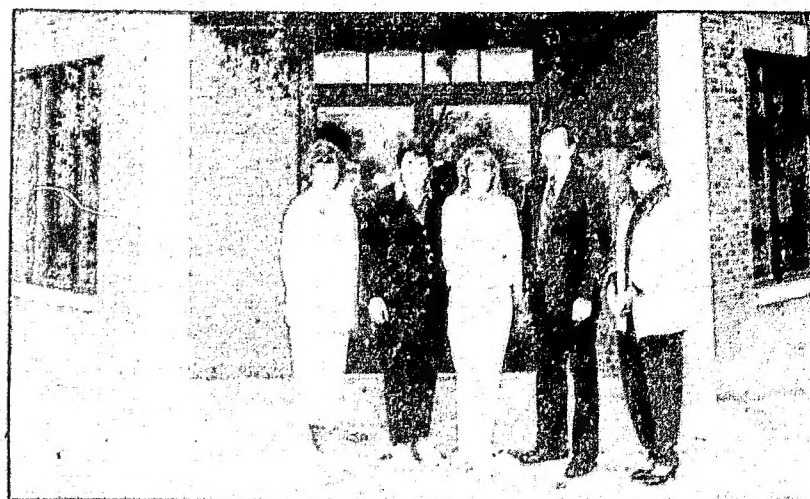


Check out the latest
ski conditions at
area mountains
right here,
seven days
a week!

Call one of our convenient offices
today for home delivery
and check the best
daily source for
the five-day
weather
forecast!

Lewiston: 784-3555
Norway: 743-9228
Rumford: 364-8728
Farmington: 778-6772
Toll Free In Maine 1 800 482-0753

SUN JOURNAL Sunday



NORWAY SAVINGS OPENS--The Bethel branch of the Norway Savings Bank, located at Bethel Station, opened for business Thursday. As part of the ribbon-cutting ceremony, \$500 was donated to the Mahosuc Arts Council. Bank staff shown above are (from left): tellers Ellie Andrews and Kathy Hurd, teller supervisor Monica Turner, vice-president/commercial lending H. Neal Graffam and customer service representative Tina Marzul. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

Riverside Family Practice

Thomas M. O'Meara M.D.

Catherine Dorr, P.A.-C

Cathy Heffernan, Certified Nurse-Midwife

Ellen Crocker, Licensed Counselor



Sliding Fee Schedule Available

HOURS: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Monday -Friday
Available 24 hours • 7 days per week by calling

207-824-6252

40 Northwest Bethel Road • Bethel, Maine 04217

"A must"
Yankee
Magazine
1996

Spend New Years's Eve with us!

First Enjoy
APRES' SKI

in our Mill Brook Tavern 4 - 6 pm then...

ENJOY A
CANDLELIGHT DINNER

with music on the Steinway upstairs in our Main
dining rooms and after dinner at 10 pm watch the

FIREWORKS

display from the common and

DANCE

the night away with the Blue Willow Band at the
Bethel Inn Conference Center from 10 pm - 1 am
• Ticket: \$100.00 (includes \$10.00 of the above)

EVERY NIGHT THIS WEEK
enjoy

CASUAL DINING

from 4 pm - 7 pm in our Mill Brook Tavern
Featuring everything from Noddy and
Burgers to the Mill Brook and Mill Brook
Reservations NOT required.

FINE DINING

from 7 pm - 11 pm in our Mill Brook Tavern
Featuring everything from Noddy and
Burgers to the Mill Brook and Mill Brook
Reservations suggested.

APRES' SKI ENTERTAINMENT

from 10 pm - 12:30 am in our Mill Brook Tavern
Featuring everything from Noddy and
Burgers to the Mill Brook and Mill Brook
Reservations suggested.

JAZZ BRUNCH

Featuring everything from Noddy and
Burgers to the Mill Brook and Mill Brook
Reservations suggested.

CROSS COUNTRY SKIERS

Expanded New trails, new groomer, snow shoe
rentals and more this season. Save on your season
pass... just \$45 until January 1st. Stop by today.

The
Bethel Inn
& Country Club
Maine

On the Common, Bethel, Maine 04217

"Among the top 2 ski resorts in the East"
Conde Nast Traveler, Nov. 1996

For Reservations Please Call
(207) 824-2175

***Among the top resorts
in the Northeast***
America's Greatest Resorts
1996

Fire

Continued from page 1



FAMILY'S BEST FRIEND—The Walter Appleby family of South Woodstock escaped their burning home after their dog, Jenny, wakened 12-year-old Josh. Walter and Jenny are shown here as volunteers work to set up a new trailer for the family. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

The Bethel Citizen
For complete
local news coverage

you'll shine.

is your company
considering a direct mail campaign?
do you know how expensive it is?

This past January's 30% cost increase
for 3rd Class Mail has made direct mail
a large advertising investment.

Now...
there's an affordable alternative!
☉ sunprints.

compare 3,000 pieces
direct mail cost: \$969
☉ sunprints cost \$180

We will develop, design, print, insert and
distribute your advertising slip-sheet, brochure,
catalog, town report, playbill or newsletter in
the daily SUN JOURNAL directly to the areas
that you feel will benefit your business the most.
Try this unique new way
to reach potential customers...
with the credibility of SUN JOURNAL/SUNDAY
behind you... you'll definitely shine!

sunprints
A DIVISION OF SUN JOURNAL/SUNDAY

For more information, please call Monica Millhime
(207) 784-7045, ext 108 • FAX (207) 786-3940

Bethel Area Health Center

Railroad Street • PO Box 977 • Bethel
207-824-2193



- Primary Care
- Pediatrics
- X-Ray
- Laboratory Services
- Routine Well Woman Exams
- Occupational Health Services
- Osteopathic Manipulation

- Physical Therapy
- Urgent Care
- Home Visits
- Audiometry
- Preventive Immunizations
- Health Education



• Richard DeCarolis, D.O.*
Medical Director
• T. Kevin Finley, D.O.*
• Jan Whitworth, P.A.-C
• Michael Poirier, P.A.-C
• Jeannine Thornton, L.P.N.
• Kay Lyons, L.P.N.
• Cindy Cushman, M.A.
• Bonnie Largess
Laboratory Technician
• Marlon Sandstrom, P.T.
*Board Certified Family Practice

800-287-2292

24 Hour Emergency Care
Most HMO's Accepted

member, described some of the effort.

"Food has been left anonymously at the Woodstock Town Office. People have left food and bags of items on the porch of the trailer. Money has been stuck in the door. A man from a Lewiston-Auburn snowmobile club stopped and offered a Christmas tree and lights. 'The night of the fire, the Women's Ministry from the church was having a Christmas party. They took up a collection, and raised \$575,' Hadley said.

The Oxford Adventist Church, the American Legion, the Salvation Army, Community Concepts, Wal-Mart and Shop 'n Save have also made cash or material donations.

Josh is a sixth-grader at Telstar Middle School. When word of his misfortune arrived, students were just finishing up a penny drive that raised \$275 for the Bethel Rotary Club's Christmas for Children.

"The students decided to leave the (collection) cans out a few more days," said principal Dick Blackman. "They changed it from a penny drive to a silver drive."

The sixth grade alone raised \$136 that was used to buy Josh gifts, including a backpack and school supplies. He also received a cash gift.

The seventh- and eighth-grade classes raised \$105 for the family. "It's amazing," said Jo Ann of the overall effort. "The whole community has pulled together to get us in (to a new home) by Christmas. I feel the Lord has really blessed us."

**Bethel Historical Society's
5th Annual
20% Off SALE**

On most items in the
Museum Store during the
month of December.

Mon. - Fri. 1-4 p.m.
and by appointment 824-2908

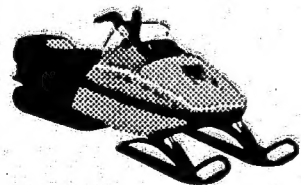
Additional \$2 Off
with this Coupon

Norway Bridgton Fryeburg Naples South Paris Windham Bethel

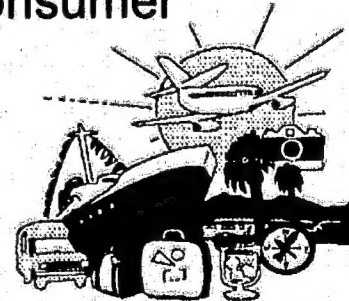


Great Fixed Rate Loans

To celebrate the Grand Opening of our
Bethel office, we are offering consumer
loan rates as low as



7.75%
Annual
Percentage
Rate*



Norway Savings Bank
Incorporated 1866 • Member FDIC

Examples: Loan Amount \$7,500.00
7.75% APR 48 mos. \$182.22 mo.
8.75% APR 72 mos. \$134.26 mo.
9.75% APR 96 mos. \$112.82 mo.

Rates subject to change
without notice.

Wrestler

Continued from page 1

With other teams few and far between, Scott found himself going up against formidable opponents -- wrestlers from the U.S. Eighth Army team.

But the weight training he had started in Florida paid off. In 1994, he beat an opponent roughly seven years his senior to take first place in the Eighth Army Championships.

"We were a pretty equally matched build," Scott said. "By the end, the GIs were cheering me on."

How did the army wrestler take defeat at the hands of a 15-year-old?

"He shook hands, then went off by himself," Scott said.

In the same competition in 1995, Scott finished second to a bigger, more experienced wrestler who was a member of the All-Army team.

Scott and his team also took part in the annual Far East Wrestling Championship, traveling to Okinawa and Tokyo in 1995 and 1996, respectively. Sixteen U.S. service high schools competed.

In 1995, Scott placed seventh in a field of 16. Then, this year, he finished second.

Besides his good showing in wrestling competition, Scott's weight training and conditioning also helped land him a job as a model in Seoul.

A Korean TV station saw him on a lifeguard job, and hired him to do commercials modeling tuxedos.

"They like to have Americans in

ads," he said.

Back in the U.S.A.

In July, David retired after 22 years in the Air Force, and it was back to the U.S. -- and Bethel.

David took a job as an educational technician at Telstar, while Scott's mother, Pok Sun, opened an antique/gift shop.

David and Scott had heard that Dirigo High School had a wrestling team, so "we thought if they had it in Dixfield they had it here," said David.

They quickly found out that was not the case -- although, David said, had they known earlier, it would not have changed their decision for Scott to go to Telstar.

Scott's friends in Florida, with whom he has kept in touch, suggested he find a way to wrestle independently.

Scott and David talked with Mountain Valley High School wrestling coach Jerry Perkins about arranging something.

"He said come on down and start practicing," said David.

With the help of Telstar athletic director Carroll Higgins and principal Ted Davis, approval was given for Scott to practice with the MVHS team and compete in open tournaments. He would, however, represent Telstar.

The arrangement with Mountain Valley -- currently ranked number one in its wrestling class in the state

-- is working out well, Scott said.

"They (the wrestlers) introduced themselves to me the first day. The picture me as part of the team. When I missed a practice one time they wondered where I was," said Scott.

Scott, who now wrestles in the 125-pound weight class, must adjust to a different wrestling style. He competed in freestyle in Korea but teams here use the collegiate style. "It (the collegiate style) has a lot of mat moves," he said.

Future plans

Besides wrestling the chance to pursue a sport he loves, Scott hopes his wrestling experience can do one more thing for him -- earn scholarship money to help finance a college education.

He's applied to Embury Riddle Aeronautical University in Arizona, hoping to become a pilot. He is also one of 100 presidential nominees under consideration for the U.S. Air Force Academy.

Meanwhile, Scott has settled in a much more rural lifestyle than that he has been used to. He's made friends pretty easily, and "I want to learn to ski or snowboard," he said. He also plans to pole-vault for the track team in the spring.

But wrestling is his first love, even like the pushups, the running, the situps, the weights," he said, like the torture the coaches put through.



REBEL WRESTLER—Telstar High School senior Scott Lane practices with the Mountain Valley High School wrestling team, thanks to an arrangement worked out with MVHS coach Jerry Perkins and the Telstar administration. Here, Lane (foreground) practices with Mountain Valley's John Bernard. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Dunking

Continued from page 1

By then, however, the tide was just past dead low and the water was too shallow to float the craft.

So the smaller Coast Guard boat took the Masons and their dogs to the cutter, which returned them the five miles to Portland.

That night, when the tide was higher, the smaller Coast Guard boat returned to the ledge to fetch the Duck Boat.

All members of the hunting party ended up safe and sound, but without the radio, John concedes, they would have been in for a miserable night.

Miserable, but not life-threatening, thanks in large part to

other gear they were able to salvage from the overturned boat.

"We'd have been colder than hell," John said, "but we would have been there in the morning."

In addition to the radio, the brothers were able to salvage a high-powered light, batteries, canvas and -- crucially -- 12 gallons of fuel that could be used to start a fire from the island's plentiful driftwood.

John says the experience hasn't dampened his enthusiasm for duck hunting. "We're going back Saturday," he said, "but in my brother's boat. Mine's in for repairs."

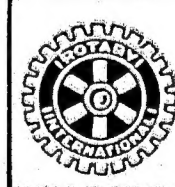
Bits of Bethel

Continued from page 1

Gazebo, another Gould building, and the Village Sampler building.

When a shop such as Testani decides not to carry a miniature any longer, it is retired -- often to increase in value. A miniature of the L.L. Bean store in Freeport, for example, doubled in price after it was retired.

Testani plans to carry each Bethel miniature "as long as it's still popular," she said.



**7:30 AM
Tuesdays at
The Bethel Inn
on the Common
Bethel**



**BETHEL
FAMILY
DENTISTRY**



John R. Mason, D.D.S.
P.O. Box 570
44 Northwest Bethel Road
Bethel, Maine 04217
(207) 824-3378
Monday & Tuesday
11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Closed Wednesday
Thursday & Friday
8:00 a.m. - 5 p.m.

orking out well, Scott said, y (the wrestlers) introduce lves to me the first day. The me as part of the team. I missed a practice one time, "ondered where I was,"

, who now wrestles in the und weight class, must also to a different wrestling style. He competed in freestyle in Korea. He uses the collegiate style. It (the collegiate style) has that moves," he said.

Future plans
des having the chance to port he loves, Scott hopes ing experience can do ong thing for him -- earn scholaroney to help finance a colucation.

plied to Embry Riddle outical University in Arizona to become a pilot. He is also 100 presidential nominee consideration for the U.S. Academy.

while, Scott has settled in a more rural lifestyle that has been used to. He's made pretty easily, and "I want to ski or snowboard," he said. o plans to pole-vault for the team in the spring.

wrestling is his first love. ke the pushups, the running ups, the weights," he said. e torture the coaches put u."



the Mountain Valley High ch Jerry Perkins and the John Bernard.
(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

of Bethel

Continued from page 1

another Gould building, Village Sampler building. a shop such as Testani's not to carry a miniature any it is retired -- often to in value. A miniature of the an store in Freeport, for ex- doubled in price after it was

ai plans to carry each Bethel "as long as it's still popu- said.

7:30 AM
Tuesdays at
The Bethel Inn
on the Common,
Bethel

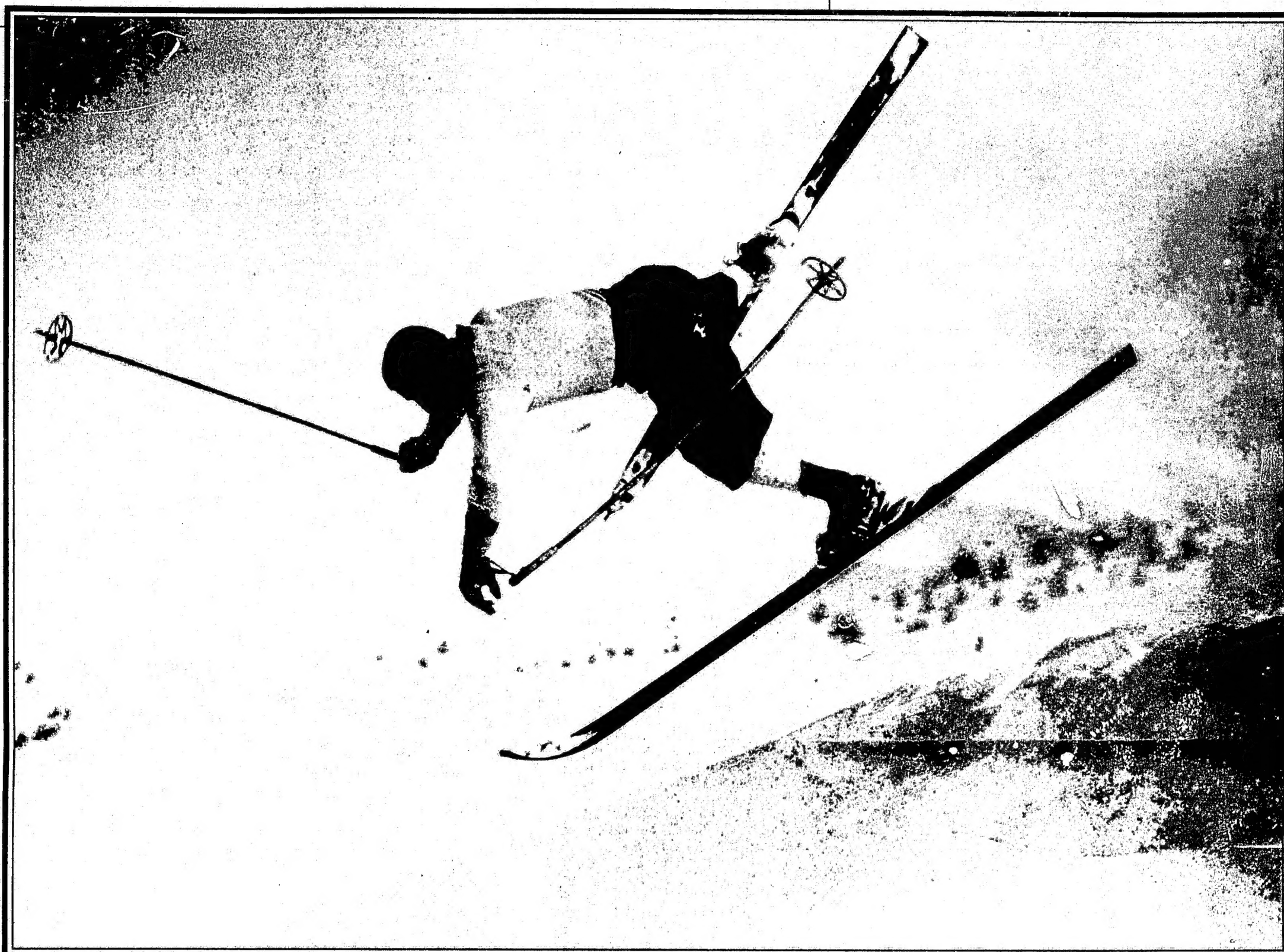
The Pool Shed
RACE!
Handwoven Designs
Bartlett's
Abbotts Mill Farm
364-2697
umford • Off 232 - 3 mi. S. of Rt. 2

BETHEL
FAMILY
RESTAURANT

John R. Mason, D.D.S.
P.O. Box 570
44 Northwest Bethel Road
Bethel, Maine 04217
(207) 824-3378

Monday & Tuesday
11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Closed Wednesday
Thursday & Friday
8:00 a.m. - 5 p.m.

No Matter How You Make It Down From The Top,



You'll Want The Card At The Bottom.

Especially at these fine local establishments

Royalty Inn
Affordable Full Service
Lodging Property
130 Main Street, Route 2 & 16
Gorham, NH
603-466-3312

Abbott House
Comfortable, Casual
Bed & Breakfast

Route 26
Bethel
207-824-7600

**The Bethel Inn
& Country Club**
Just 9 Minutes
from Sunday River
Broad Street, On the Common
Bethel
207-824-2175

**Sunday River Inn & Cross
Country Ski Center**
Relaxed Mountain Hospitality
in the Heart of Ski Country

RR#2 Box 1688
Bethel
207-824-2410

Birches Restaurant
Classic New England
Dining. Affordable
Family Prices
128 Main Street, Route 2 & 16
Gorham, NH
603-466-5424



Cards



Bethel



by
Phyllis Dock

One-hundred twenty Senior Citizens gathered at the Bethel American Legion Hall on Tuesday noon, Dec. 17, where they enjoyed a delicious ham dinner hosted by the Bethel Rotary Club.

Following the meal they were entertained by the Crescent Park School third-grade students, who sang several Christmas carols, a capella -- a commendable performance.

The final event was the annual Christmas lottery gift-giving by the Rotary members.

Kim Viciere of North Anson; Susan Viciere of Waterville; Christie, Megan and Christopher Viciere, Holly Dunphy and Paul Viciere of Emden were weekend guests of Barbara Lucas. While here they celebrated the Holiday Season together with a traditional dinner and exchange of gifts.

Bethel resident Steve Barnett will have a good fishing story to tell after his trip to North Carolina. He was bass fishing when he had to go ashore briefly. When he went to step back into the boat, he grabbed a tree limb to steady himself. But the limb was a dead, brittle one, and it broke -- smacking him in the face.

But Mother Nature wasn't done with Steve yet.

Later on, he and his companions called it quits for the day and headed home, pushing the boat along at a good clip. Suddenly, there was a commotion, and Steve's friends turned around to see him with a face as white as a sheet -- not from fear,

but from a very low-flying seagull with perfect aim. The bird got him from such close range that "I could count every one of his feathers," said Steve.

Judy Gagnon of Cumberland Center visited her mother, Irene Russell, at the Bethel House recently.

Helena Bartlett, Marie Barker, Florence Merrill, Shirley Lowell, Ruth Cummings, Everett Cole and Mrs. and Mrs. Linwood Machia were among those that attended the Senior Citizen dinner at the American Legion Hall on Vernon Street on Tuesday, put on by the Bethel Rotary Club. Entertainment was furnished by the third-grade students of Crescent Park School.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom Sr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson visited Amy and Roger Hanscom at the Rumford Community Home on Dec. 20.

Vada Glover of Rumford and Ruth Cummings of Bethel attended the Christmas Buffet at the Rumford Community Home on Friday and took dinner with Amy Hanscom.

Vivian Hoy of Locke Mills called on Ruth Cummings at the Bethel House one afternoon recently.

A group from Bethel Alliance Church were around town singing Christmas carols Friday evening, Dec. 20.

The Brownie Scouts had been to the Bethel House singing Christmas carols earlier in the month. Both were just great.

A gathering to celebrate Christmas was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom Sr., 85 Middle Intervale Road, on Sunday, Dec. 22. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom Jr.; David J. Hanscom; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hanscom, Jay, Adam, Eric and Kel-

sie; Stephanie Wally, Denise, and Keith; Arthur Bragdon; David T. Hanscom and Amy Howe; Dennis Wally and Lorraine Day; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole, Emma and Megan; Elizabeth Morse; and Ruth Cummings. A very nice dinner was enjoyed and then there was an exchange of gifts.

Andover



by
Karen McKay

The Snow Valley Sno-Goers Club wants to notify all riders that the area

trails are not yet maintained or officially open for use. The club will announce when the Andover area's trails are groomed and the snow coverage is adequate for use. Until then -- ride at your own risk.

Please be advised that nomination papers are available for six three-year term positions available for the Town of Andover. They include the terms for selectman, treasurer, road commissioner, town clerk/tax collector, School Board director, and fire chief. The deadline to submit articles for the Annual Town Warrant will be Jan. 16. The selectmen will meet on Monday, Dec. 30, at 7 p.m. at the town Office during the week of New Year's.

The Andover Elementary School's Holiday Concert has been rescheduled to be held at the school on Wednesday, Jan. 8, at 6:30 p.m. Congratulations to those selected to participate in the grades 4-6 Geography Bee, to be held Jan. 6. Those competing include Josh Longway, Lacey Gammon, Tommy Scotti, Matthew Mills, Clayton Smith,

Frank Emerson, Nigel Kreiton, Lindsey Farrington and Josh Messier.

The winner of the Gingerbread House raffle at the Public Library was Honey Cronin. Penny Poor created and donated the beautifully decorated gingerbread house and candied holiday scene.

The Calvary Congregational Church invites all to join them for their New Year's Eve Service and Testimony Praises beginning at 9 p.m. to midnight. Hot chowders and sandwiches will be served.

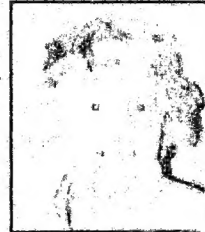
When celebrating New Year's in Portland, stop by the Museum of Art's auditorium to see pianist Ross Swain performing his "ragtime played with a difference" at 2:25 and 3:30 p.m.

Get well wishes to recent hospital patients Buster Falkenham, Helena Goodwin, Orville Meisner, and Madeline Wells. Hoping that you all are feeling better. Get well wishes to Dottie Lang, she recently broke her shoulder.

Andover Water District users should note the next meeting to be held on Jan. 9 at 7 p.m. at the town Hall. This will be an informational meeting to discuss the proposed water system and the consequences of the town withdrawing from the hydrant fire protection system.

Hoping all enjoy a happy, healthy and safe New Year.

North Newry



by
Gil Seeley

Karlenc Bachelder, Betsy Clark, Gil Seeley, Bea Lowell and Olive Anderson, members of the Newry Bowling

Gang, were at the Oxford Lanes in Rumford one day last week. On the overall scores, Karlenc beat Gil by eight pins on the triples and seven pins on the singles, with one string of 103. She had six spares, Gil had three spares and Betsy had one strike. See you next year?

The Newry Community Church Ladies Circle met at President Sylvia Wight's residence Thursday noon for a luncheon meeting (business). It was opened with a prayer by the president, Secretary-treasurer Sylvia Harrington brought the finances up to date, and it was decided to wait till spring for further meetings unless necessary. The meeting was adjourned.

Christmas -- We therefore welcome our Christmas in December. The "Worship of Christ" could not have a better setting than amid the domestic festivities, social forces, and generous and many helping deeds of our Merry Christmastides, in no more fitting way can we say farewell to the closing of the year, and all hail? to the new "Christ is born." We therefore must put off the old man, his moroseness, and selfishness, his sadness and despair, his peevishness and fretfulness, his feebleness, his decay, and put on the new man, which, after Christ, is created in true joy, large faith, energetic service, lowly duty, devout obedience, and death-daring self-sacrifice. Amen.

South Woodstock



by
Andrea Wing

We were sorry to hear of the house fire at the Walter Appleby III home here in South Wood-

stock Sunday morning. They lost most of their belongings, but all the family got out safely. They believe it was started by an electric blanket. We hope they get settled and have a nice Christmas after all.

Many college students are home or will be home for the holidays. They are Heath Poland, Becky Chandler and Sarah Hart. Traveling from Mobile, Ala., to be home with their parents are Jo-Anna Poland and Amy Merrill. We hope they all have a safe trip.

A family party was held at the home of Emery and Cleo Ryerson on Dec. 15 in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary. Refreshments were served, including a lovely three-tier anniversary cake made by daughter-in-law Lisa Ryerson. They received gifts, cards and flowers. The dining room was decorated in gold by their granddaughter, Melanie Ryerson, with help from Lisa. The affair was planned by their children, Carol and David Belskis, Craig Ryerson and Jane, Duane and Lisa Ryerson, Perry and Anna Ryerson and Troy Ryerson.

Emery and Cleo were married Dec. 21, 1946, at Cleo's parents, the late Walter and Evelyn Appleby's home in West Paris, by the Rev. Alton Verrill. Their attendants were Ullas Pulkinen and Dorothy Murphy. Any relatives or friends wishing to offer congratulations are invited to call or visit anytime in December.

Cleo Ryerson wants to thank her children and other family members for the birthday party recently.

Larry Billings, curator, Woodstock Historical Society, reports that the society features many and varied exhibits for the public. Society members have their ups and downs like everyone else, but they still do their best for a worthwhile cause.

What do you want to learn about history? It is a broad subject that includes practically everything that happens sooner or later when you think about it. Who knows, you may even become famous for something someday.

Quote of the week: "I've learned that you shouldn't let yesterday take up too much of today."

Greenwood City



by
Colista Morgan

I ventured out for a short walk one day recently and before there was much snow.

It has been hard to find much sunshine lately. However, this day there was some. The pond was like a glistening platter. High above it a blue jay glided and was lost from sight, while beyond a distant and misty cloud could be seen on the horizon.

From Fox Hill, on the Spring Road, I could view the valley and the forests refreshing and reassuring. If you had stood with me you might have felt, as I did, that they are part of the power and glory of our America, part of the dignity of life.

Down the slope a great rounded rock thrust out smooth and eroded, into a wrinkled pattern and silver gray in color.

A single scarf of breeze, rippled over the hills. I'd compare it to a great river, a wave, which drowned the hills. It made me decide to go to my driveway once more.

I finished my walk to the house, which wasn't far, but nevertheless refreshing. It was good to be out once more.

Winter has many dimensions, as one finds, if he stands on a December hilltop and looks down on the valley.

The same valley later seemed to be sleeping until the moon crawled above the trees and sprinkled its brilliance over everything. Each time I awoke during the night it sailed high, then slowly dropped behind the hills.

No matter where my mind may travel, I am here in this valley with the necessities of life and comfort looking forward to 1997. This year ends and another begins and a time to face real ties.

The news headlines are not encouraging. Man still hasn't saved himself from his own folly. But there is always change. We know that 1997, even though it starts a winter will bring spring again. There is hope for a better tomorrow.

Everyone seems busy with plans of Christmas.

I enjoyed the Christmas play which the children of the Church Sunday School did on Sunday. It included all ages and reminded me so much of my rural grades, which we did each Christmas.

Leonas Holt was ill a few days during the week, then Fay. Both are better.

Tragedy happened in Dot Betts' family on Monday with the sudden death of her son, a young man, who leaves a wife and children. We extend much sympathy to Dot, who has lived among us for a long time, and to the others of his family.

My nephew, Dale Mills, and his wife Marcia came from North Haven to see me over the weekend.

Rena Curtis was visited by her two daughters, Lillian and Colista and their husbands over the weekend.

The Bethel Citizen
For complete local news coverage

Norway Savings Bank - Great Deals on Checking or NOW Accounts

57 Checking

If you are 57 years old, this account offers no monthly service charge, no minimum balance requirement, and no charge for your wallet-style checks.

Personal Checking

No monthly service charge if you keep a \$300 minimum balance.

200 wallet-style checks at no charge through April 15, 1997 on new checking and NOW accounts!

Hometown Choice NOW Accounts

- * No monthly service charge
- * No minimum balance requirement
- * No check clearing fees
- * Custom checks at no charge
- * Save 1/4% on consumer loans
- * Earn a preferred rate of interest on the Hometown Choice Certificate of Deposit
- * Plus many other bank services at no charge

If you keep \$5,000 in a Money Market or passbook savings account, it's a great deal!

Special Checking

No minimum balance requirement. Just \$1.00 per month plus \$.20 per check.

NOW Checking

Earn current market rates and there is no monthly service charge if you keep a \$500 minimum average balance.

Image Statements available at no charge!

Offices in:

Norway Bridgton
Fryeburg Naples
South Paris Windham
Bethel

Norway Savings Bank
Incorporated 1866 • Member FDIC

Celebration CD

To celebrate the Grand Opening of our Bethel office, we are offering a great rate on our Celebration CD!!

1 Year Certificate of Deposit

6.01% Annual Percentage Yield (APY)

5.75% Interest Rate

Minimum balance to open and earn the APY is \$2,500.00

Offer good until January 31, 1997.

Substantial penalty for early withdrawal.

Norway Savings Bank
Bethel, Maine

Norway Savings Bank
Incorporated 1866 • Member FDIC

Nana Wight Says...

The 1997
Desk Calendars are in!



AS LOW AS \$2.98

The Bethel Citizen
(207) 824-2444

Main Street, Bethel
Behind the Town Office, beside the Northeast Bank

to you want to learn about
It is a broad subject that in-
practically everything that
sooner or later when you
out it. Who knows, you may
come famous for something

of the week: "I've learned
shouldn't let yesterday take
uch of today."

Wood City

by
Colista Morgan
I ventured out
for a short walk
one day recently
and before there
was much snow.

It has been hard
much sunshine lately. How-
day there was some. The
s like a glistening platter.
ve it a blue jay glided and
from sight, while beyond a
and misty cloud could be
he horizon.

Fox Hill, on the Spring
could view the valley and
is refreshing and reassuring.
d stood with me you might
as I did, that they are part
wer and glory of our Amer-
of the dignity of life.

the slope a great rounded
ist out smooth and eroded,
rinkled pattern and silver
olor.

le scarf of breeze, rippled
hills. I'd compare it to a
er, a wave, which drowned
It made me decide to go to
way once more.

ed my walk to the house.
asn't far, but nevertheless
g. It was good to be out
re.

has many dimensions, as
s, if he stands on a Decem-
pp and looks down on the

me valley later seemed to
ng until the moon crawled
ie trees and sprinkled its
e over everything. Each
woke during the night it
gh, then slowly dropped be-
hills.

atter where my mind may
am here in this valley with
ssities of life and comfort.
forward to 1997. This year
another begins and a time
al lies.

ews headlines are not en-
Man still hasn't saved
from his own folly. But
always change. We know
7, even though it starts a
ill bring spring again, so
ope for a better tomorrow.
ne seems busy with plans
mas.

ayed the Christmas play
e children of the Church
school did on Sunday. It in-
l ages and reminded me so
my rural grades, which we
Christmas.

Holt was ill a few days
e week, then Fay. Both are

y happened in Dot Betts'
n Monday with the sudden
her son, a young man, who
wife and children. We ex-
ch sympathy to Dot, who
among us for a long time.
e others of his family.
phew, Dale Mills, and Ir-
arcia came from North
see me over the weekend.
urtis was visited by her two
s, Lillian and Colista and
bands over the weekend.

The Bethel Citizen
plete local news coverage

"I
WOULD'NT
WORRY,
IT ONLY
LOOKS
STEEP..."

"Everybody
falls...
you just do
it more
often"

"Are
you sure
BLACK
DIAMONDS
mark the
EASY
trails?"

"YAHOOOOO"

No Matter What's Said On The Mountain.
The Card Says It All For You Afterwards.
(especially at the fine joints below)

Royalty Inn
Affordable Room Service
Catering Programs
101 Main Street, Suite 101
Bethel, ME
603-463-0000

Bethel Restaurant
101 Main Street, Suite 101
Bethel, ME
603-463-0000

Bethel Motel
101 Main Street, Suite 101
Bethel, ME
603-463-0000

The Bethel Inn
& Country Club
Just 9 Miles
from Sunday River
Broad Street, Suite 101
Bethel
603-463-0000

Sunday River Inn & Cross
Country Ski Center
101 Main Street, Suite 101
Bethel, ME
603-463-0000



Cards

ys...

in!

AS
LOW AS
\$2.98

tizen
444
hel
e Northeast Bank

Upton

by Amy Geiling
Merry Christmas to all my readers. Hope Santa is good to you.
When I was a child, my younger sister Lisa and my best friend Billy and I sang Christmas carols around the neighborhood. We thought we were as good as the Mormon Tabernacle

Choir. I wish I had kids today come to my door and sing in harmony as we did.
My father played the trumpet out the front door on Christmas Eve or New Year's Eve, and I remember thinking that he was spreading cheer to the neighbors. He loved sharing love and laughter to others. He risked having the neighbors throw snowballs at him.
My mom is spending Christmas with her mother in Florida. Merry Christmas Mom and Nanny.
Be sure to come in for your Upton Trading Post calendar. They are

going fast.
Upton has about eight to 10 inches of snow. Logging roads are good for snowmobiling.
Bull Moose Campground and Lodge is taking reservations for rooms for the snowmobile season. We will be selling gas there for snowmobiling during the winter. It will be high test.
Leslie and Andy Aron are proud to announce the birth of their first grandchild. Sarah Rebecca Dasher, weighing 6 pounds, 4 ounces, was born to Rhonda and Donald on Nov. 7. Congrats Gram and Gramps!

East Stoneham

by Eleanor Nelson
Dwight and Mary Grover are at home now after being at Boothbay and visiting with daughter Peggy, and I.J. Pinkham and family a few days last weekend.
Dale and Matthew Nelson and myself went to Bridgton Sunday and visited Grace Nelson. The Bridgton Health Care Center was having a Christmas party for their residents and families, so we got to see Santa Claus and to join in with the festivities. There was a nice poodle dog circulating around visiting with everyone, which brought many smiles.
Wednesday, Dec. 18, a group of ladies from the Church got together some Christmas cookie plates and boxes to be delivered, which were well received and appreciated.
He did it again! The mister bought chocolate-covered popcorn from the Boy Scouts, and it looks at me every time I walk through the room. It's got to go -- one way or another. Sometimes I cover it with a large towel, as they say -- out of sight, out of mind. Sometimes it works and sometimes it doesn't.

On Saturday night, Dec. 14, 33 young people gathered together and went out singing Christmas songs to the elderly people in town. I told them that they are getting better and better. Afterward, they returned to the home of Albert Jr. and Carole Nelson and Troy for hot cocoa, coffee drinks and refreshments, and to socialize.

West Paris

by Miriam Inman
William Aridas of Holbrook, N.Y., spent several days last week at the cabin, returning home Sunday night.
The Historical Society met Monday evening at the home of Ted and Betty Jones, with 16 present. Gifts were exchanged in a very festive, decorated atmosphere. Many delicious and "sinful" refreshments were enjoyed and Christmas carols were sung, with Olga Gellatly at the keyboard. The next meeting will be on Monday, Jan. 20, at the home of Wayne and Nancy Penley. There will be a potluck supper at 6 p.m.
Much sympathy is extended to Dorothy Betts and family of Greenwood City upon the untimely death

of her son Ronald of Cape Neddick. Hope everyone had a very nice Christmas. My best wishes for a healthy and happy New Year.

East Bethel

by Nancy Mercer
Karl Olson was on the high honors list for the fourth grade. Jerry Bernier was on the honors list for NOVA.
Floribel Haines celebrated a birthday on Dec. 24.

Songo Pond

by Alice Kimball
Sympathy of this neighborhood is sincerely extended to Mrs. Carolyn Brooks, Miss Dorothy Boyce and Mrs. Ruby Rolfe on the recent loss of their loved ones.
I returned home Monday after spending several days at The Cape in Otisfield with the Bean-Turner family. We really enjoyed the holiday concert, "Christmas in a Small Town," put on by the Second Congregational Church of Norway. What a fantastic program!
On Sunday afternoon I attended the Christmas Concert at Market Square Health Center put on by the East Otisfield Baptist Church Choir. Ethel and Craig Turner are members of the choir. I also visited Diane Leacault, who had been a patient there several years. The Leacaults

See SONGO POND, page 9

Loose Boots Lounge

upstairs at Mt. Abram

Join us for lunch Saturdays & Sundays
... **Soup and Sandwich**
Build you own SUPER sandwich on Maine's Bodacious Bread

APRES SKI PARTY!

Every Thursday, Friday & Saturday evening
Buffet in the Lounge
Bartender's Choice - Hot Drink Special

Entertainment
Friday & Saturday at 4 pm

NEW THIS SEASON
The Westside Lodge
Check It Out!

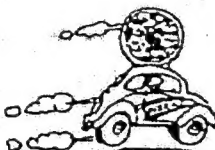


ENTERTAINMENT
Friday & Saturdays
from 4 - Until ?

DECEMBER	
Saturday the 28th	Duo Glyde
Sunday the 29th	Bob Marley (comedy)
JANUARY 1997	
January 3 & 4	Martin Swinger
Friday the 10th	Murphy's Lawbreakers
Saturday the 11th	Duo Glyde
January 17 & 18	Rip & Dan
January 24 & 25	Hal Lefferts
Friday the 31st	Winterwood

Breau's
Pizza & Subs

Rte 2, Bethel • 824-3192 • "Eat-In - Take-Out"



WE DELIVER!

open till 1:00 AM

the Iron Horse
bar & grill

AT BETHEL STATION

Featuring our new Winter Menu including:
Buffalo Tenderloin, Babyback Ribs, Various Vegetarian Selections, and some old favorites.

Prime Rib Specials Nightly

Monday - Sunday 5-10

Reservations Accepted - 824-0961

RICK'S DELI

A multi dimensional destination complex
at Casablanca Cinema, Bethel Station
NOW OPEN from 11 am - 11 pm • 7 Days

Full Service
NEW YORK STYLE DELI
824-4390

- also available -
Sandwiches, Meals & Specialty Foods
Eat-In or Take-Out

2,000 sq. ft. of Video Arcade Space with
Pool Tables & Virtual Golf
Surf the WEB on state of the art computer systems!

PETER'S
~Restaurant~

Nestled inside the Kedarburn Inn • Route 35 • Waterford, Maine

Join us for a night of
Celebration and Fine Dining on
NEW YEAR'S EVE

in the cozy comfort of the Kedarburn Inn
in addition to our menu we'll be serving Prime Rib
Seafood Newburg • Grilled Salmon with Blackraspberry Salsa
Roast Duckling • New Year's Eve: Open 5-11 p.m.

Peter's will be having a Wine Tasting Dinner,
Thursday, January 16
Featuring Italian Wines

Serving Dinner 5 - 9 pm
Friday & Saturday Evenings
We Will Be CLOSED
Fri & Sat 12/27 & 12/28

For more
Information
& Reservations call
207-583-6265

Gift Certificates Available
Walk-ins Welcome ~ Catering for private parties available



When we say we are not
Just Pizza, We mean it!

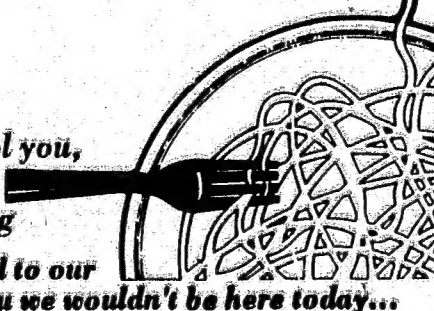
We're not a
Spin-Can kind of place.

We make the majority of our food from Scratch,
and all on the premises...

Meat Lasagna • Vegetable Lasagna • Eggplant
Parm • Chicken Parm • Meatballs • Sausage
Soup • Rice Pilaf • Spaghetti Sauce • Pizza
Sauce • Dough • House Dressing • Honey
Mustard Dressing • Caesar Dressing

So don't let our prices fool you,
We believe in
Fresh Real Home Cooking

And we are always thankful to our
Local Support, Without you we wouldn't be here today...



DINE IN OR TAKE OUT • 5 PM - 9 PM • BETHEL ONLY

LEGENDS RESTAURANT

at The Summit Hotel

presents



Reservations Recommended 207-824-3500
on the Access Road, Sunday River Resort

125 Main Street • Bethel, Maine (207) 824-JAVA



Gentle Dining

This week we offer foods from Central America
Call Early for Reservations • 7:30 Seating

Life Dinners Served 'till 7 pm, Mon. - Fri. • Call for Specifics 824-JAVA

SUDS PUB

Lower Main Street • Under the Sudbury Inn

Live Music

Thurs. Nite • Dec. 26
HOOT NITE
Fri. & Sat. Nite • Dec. 27 & 28
Band On Edge
Sun. • Dec. 29 • Bill Shimamura

New Years Eve Party!

\$20 per person
Champagne Toast • Party Favors
PIZZA BUFFET
Ring in the New Year with
BLIND ALBERT

824-6558



NOW OPEN at NOON ON Saturdays & Sundays

NEW YEAR'S EVE
DINNER FOR TWO
\$33.95

Includes: Tossed Salad, Choice of Shrimp Cocktail, Stuffed Mushrooms or
Mozzarella Sticks. Choice of Entree: Roast Beef Broiled Scallops or Chicken
Cordon Bleu, Dessert and Complimentary Glass of Wine.

Now Taking Reservations

COUNTRY WAY
RESTAURANT

Banquet
Facilities
Available
for Rental

Great
Family
Dining

OPEN 6 DAYS A WEEK, CLOSED MONDAYS
SUN.-THURS. 11 am-9 pm; FRI. & SAT. 11 am-10 pm 743-9783

Mother's Introduces our
NEW WINTER MENU!!



featuring Chef David Robichaud's finest creations including:

Crepes & Veal Duxelle: Filled
with ground veal and wild
mushrooms, sage & garlic,
presented on a spicy potato &
pumpkin waffle with a light
cider and roquefort cream
sauce.

Sea Scallops, Lobster
& Penne Brule: baked with
garlic & shallots, sundried
tomato pesto bisque, topped
with bread crumbs, ground
almonds and romano.

SUNDAY BRUNCH 10 AM - 2:30 PM
SERVING LUNCH 11:30 AM - 3:00 PM Daily
SERVING DINNER 4:30-9:30 Daily

Upper Main Street, Bethel • 824-2589

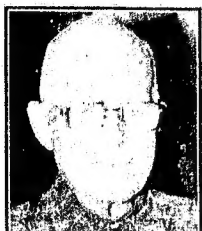
Songo Pond

Continued from page 8

used to live across Songo Pond from us.

I am thinking of you today because it is almost Christmas and I wish you happiness. And tomorrow and the days after I shall still wish you happiness. I may not be able to tell you about it every day. But that makes no difference, my thoughts will be with you just the same. Whatever joy or success comes to you will make me glad. Clear though the year -- I wish you the spirit of Christmas. -- Henry Van Dyke

High Street



West Paris by Russell Yates Howdy friends. This is another wet, cloudy and mild day, the 17th of December. We do have

one thing to be thankful about, this weather is quite saving on the suitan lotions.

Last Monday morning started out cloudy here, but then it gradually cleared and was quite a nice day. Peggy had mending to return to Market Square Nursing Home, also other errands to do, so we went to take care of them.

I spent part of Monday afternoon and Tuesday cleaning snow from the roofs of some of our buildings. The mobile roof has to be kept cleared or the edges of the roof ice up, then the water backs up and leaks in.

Tuesday evening, Peggy and Doc Merrill attended the Musical Supper and dance that was held at the Staple Hall, just beyond Welchville as you head for Mechanic Falls. A delicious ham and vegetable supper was served, and they enjoyed the evening very much.

As the weather reports for last Friday didn't sound too good, we decided to do our grocery shopping and take care of errands on Thursday. We went to Ames for more Christmas shopping and then had groceries to get at Shop 'n Save. By the time we got the errands all taken care of it was dinner time. We could have returned home for a later dinner, but instead we patronized the new Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurant in South Paris, where we fared very well. We have eaten there twice now and have found everything real nice both times.

I had forgotten to go into the hospital on Thursday and have my blood test that was due, so we went down street Friday forenoon so I could have that done. After we returned, we went for our usual walk and hadn't been back home but a short time when Richard Felt of Bryant Pond called on us.

It was good traveling on Saturday morning, so we decided to accept the invitation to attend the dinner and entertainment that was put on by Louie Marotte at Rumford Grange Hall. Bertha Benoit of West Paris went along with us, and we all enjoyed the dinner and entertainment very much. Louie has been putting on this dinner for the Rumford Grange members each year, and since he is now master of West Paris Grange all West Paris Grange members were also invited. We enjoyed a lovely dinner with items too plentiful to mention, and then we enjoyed a Christmas program upstairs in the meeting hall. Sister Bertha Benoit had been asked to sing to help with the program. It was all very nice and we enjoyed our day very much.

Sister Peggy and Doc Merrill attended the dance at West Paris

Grange Hall in the evening. This was the Christmas for Kids dance and all proceeds were split between SAD17 and SAD44 to be used for Christmas for Kids.

Peggy and I took our usual walk Sunday morning before leaving for East Andover to visit our sister, Laura Hutchins. We took along some vegetables to help with the dinner as well as a gelatin salad. Sister Laura had returned home from attending church when we got there, so she went right to cooking and preparing dinner. We had a real good dinner and visited until nearly 4 p.m. before leaving for home. Even Daisy May (the dog) seemed happy to have visitors.

It was announced at the West Paris Grange dance that West Paris Grange wouldn't be holding any more dances at their hall this winter.

There will be a dance at the Town Hall in Locke Mills on New Year's Eve, with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. There will be a buffet lunch, so the price will be a little more.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt Bryant Pond hour on Channel IV T.V. is 3:30 p.m. on Wednesdays and 7 p.m. on Thursdays.

Several from town attended the American Legion Christmas supper and party on Thursday, Dec. 12.

The Woodstock Extension held their Christmas party at the home of Alice Hoyt on Wednesday afternoon.

The firemen had a Christmas supper on Wednesday evening. Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday, Dec. 16, for a regular meeting and Christmas party.

Merry Christmas, everyone! At the December meeting of Woodstock Historical Society, members enjoyed a Christmas party. President Helvi Cary and Leon Constant supplied the tree. A potluck supper began the evening at 6 p.m. and the business meeting followed. Members discussed investments and a donation from the Andrews' family.

Barbara Hathaway brought a book her son wrote.

An exchange of gifts and cards followed.

Thanks to Dennis Corrin; Mary, Robert and Paul Billings; and Kathleen Bean for their recent work at the society.

The society hopes you find its programs and exhibits interesting and informative. Much thought goes into them.

NAZARENE CHURCH IS NEW SHARE SITE

The Bethel Church of the Nazarene is now a host site for SHARE (Self Help And Resource Exchange) New England, under the direction of Juanita Korhonen, head steward, and Geraldine Shimamura, Nazarene World Mission Society president. SHARE originated in California in 1983, and SHARE New England began in 1991, currently serving 32,000 families monthly.

Open to anyone, regardless of income level, SHARE is a community-based, self-help program that builds community relationships through community service and the distribution of a monthly food package. People participate by purchasing a food package, valued between \$25 and \$35, for \$14 in cash and/or food stamps, plus two hours of community service per package. There is no limit on the number of packages a person may buy. An extra \$1 per package is collected to help cover handling costs. All the food is purchased through volume-buying, and is not donated, seconds, or dents.

Each package contains the same for everyone, and always includes six to 10 pounds of meat, four to six fresh vegetables, two to four fresh fruits, staples such as pasta, rice or cereal, and one or two specialty items. Those wishing more information may call 824-3766, 836-6654, or 665-2528 during daytime hours, Monday through Friday.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Bethel Inn was the setting, on Dec. 11, for the annual Christmas Party of the Bethel Senior Citizens Club. Ninety-six people enjoyed a delicious ham dinner, with Christmas music played by Jim Stoner at the piano.

Sarah Stevens was honored for many years of dedicated work as treasurer and as a charter member of the club, started in 1964.

Entertainment consisted of a delightful Christmas dance program by students of Susan Farrar, a visit from Santa Claus and a gift exchange.

The next meeting will be Jan. 8 at the Locke Mills Legion Hall.

ATTENTION VETERANS

Due to New Year's Day, the Maine Veterans' Services counselor will go to the South Paris Veterans Home on Jan. 3 instead of his usual Wednesday schedule. He will return to his normal schedule after that.

The Bethel Citizen For complete local news coverage



The Greatest Thing Since Sliced Bread

No matter how you slice it, our free Consumer Information Catalog is great for thought.

The Catalog dishes up more than 20 and low-cost government booklets on subjects such as staying healthy, eating finding a job, getting federal benefits, credit, buying a home, helping your kids taking care of your car, and much, much more. To get your free copy, send your name and address to:

Consumer Information Center
Department GT
Pueblo, Colorado 81009

ond

by Alice Kimball

Sympathy of this neighborhood is sincerely extended to Mrs. Carolyn Brooks, Miss Dorothy Ruby Rolfe on the loved ones.

Monday after days at The Cape the Bean-Turner ally enjoyed the "Christmas in a on by the Second church of Norway, program!

noon I attended concert at Market enter put on by the ist Church Choir. rner are members also visited Diane been a patient rs. The Leacaulls

GO POND, page 9

RANT

Night

324-3500

Resort

7071 824-JAVA

ling

il America ating

ffices 824-JAVA

bury Inn

Wednesday Nite Buffet

All-You Can-Eat \$8.95

HAPPY HOUR

Mon-Fri 4-6:30

Take-Out Available

& Sundays

WE

WO

mushrooms or

ops or Chicken

Wine.

Great Family Dining

3-9783

We Wish you the Very Best of the "HOLIDAY FLAVORS"
Barb, Becky, Meredith, Teresa George & Thelma
Open 6 Days a Week
RESTAURANT Tuesday - Sunday 6 am - 2 pm
Route 26, Bryant Pond • 665-2699

New Year's Eve Party

Hors D'Oeuvres & Cash Bar

Dinner Buffet

Torchillie Parade & Fireworks

Dancing

Champagne Toast and Party Favors at midnight

Summit

Celebrate NEW YEARS EVE

and party with the

Blue Willow Band

Who: Everyone is welcome

When: 10:00 pm - 1:00 am

Where: The Bethel Inn Conference Center

Why: It's New Years Eve

How Much: \$16 in advance

\$18 at the door

A limited number of tickets will be sold.

so get yours today by calling

824-2175 or stop by

The Bethel Inn Country Club

Bethel Bagel & Deli

Where Bagels are Made not just Baked

Call us for your Sandwich & Salad Platters for your Holiday Get Togethers!

• Fresh Bagels & cream cheese

• Full Breakfast served daily

• Salads made to order

• Overstuffed Sandwiches available now

• Soup & Chili our very best

• Daily Specials just ask!

• Green Mountain Coffee

• Espresso & Cappuccino

• Muffins & Desserts

Open each day at 6:30 am

Dine In or Take Out

Call Ahead: 824-6868



New Years Eve FIREWORKS start at 10 pm
Everyone's Welcome to come watch from the Common
(207) 824-2175

Take Stock in America U.S. SAVINGS BONDS

LOCKE MILLS American Legion Post 68
Gore Road, Locke Mills • 875-2375

NEW YEARS EVE PARTY?

\$15 per person • \$25 couple

Dance with County Line 8:30 - 1

Party Favors

Limited Tables Available

875-2375 • 821-3785

-Hall Rentals Available-

STAND-UP COMEDY



at the Mt. Abram Ski Area Base Lodge
4:30 pm Tickets: \$10
RESERVATIONS
875-5003

direct from A&E Showtime & comedy central

BOB MARLEY

Sunday Dec. 29th
Apré Ski Party & BENEFIT SHOW

the Jimmie Heuga SKI EXPRESS for MS



JEWELRY GIFTS

GEMS MINERALS

20% OFF Everything in the Store

December 27 thru December 31


ON THE SUNDAY RIVER ROAD


HOURS: Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday 10-5 • Phone: 207-824-3414

DISCOVER, VISA, MASTERCARD ACCEPTED

Preb's ~ for those holiday photos & forgotten batteries!

Here's just 2 examples of the 1000's of items you'll find in our store!

Kodak
FUNSAVER 35
SINGLE USE
FOCUS FREE
CAMERA
897

1.99
Duracell Batteries AA AAA
C, D, E, F, 9V

HOURS:
Sun - Wed
8:30 am - 9 pm
Thurs - Sat
8:30 am - 10 pm

Pharmacy
HOURS:
Monday - Friday
9 am - 6 pm
Saturday 9 am - 5 pm

The Village Sampler

40% Off
After Christmas SALE!

All Christmas Decorations
All Santas, Ornaments,
Christmas Cards, Wreaths... etc.
(Dec. 26 - Dec. 31st)



Located
on the Common
(207) 824-4111

Hours:
10-6 Daily

WINTER'S HERE!
Prepare Your Sled...



We carry a
wide variety of
Snowmobile
Parts &
Accessories

Oils & Lubricants • Belts • Bulbs
Bearings • Studs • Spark Plugs
Carburetor Kits & More!

824-2139

Toll Free: 1-800-858-2139

CROSS STREET • BETHEL, MAINE

Special Order Parts & Accessories
Next Day Delivery

Give the gift
that will be
appreciated
in so many
wonderful
ways . . .



A Bethel Inn Gift Certificate
can be used for:

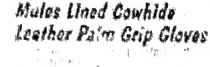
- Candlelight dinners with
music on the Steinway
- Lighter fare luncheons
- Country breakfasts
- Dozens of Gift
shop items
- Condo or Traditional
Inn lodging
- Cross Country Skiing
trail fees, lessons or
rentals
- Country Club
memberships
- Ski shop equipment & accessories
- Golf green fees, cart fees
- Golf lessons or equipment

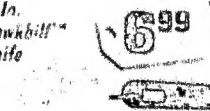
Available in
25 denominations
or for
overnight vacations
in any amount...
at our front desk!

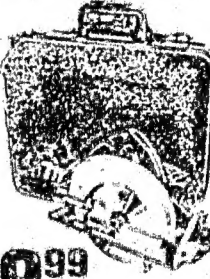
For
credit card orders
call us and
we'll mail them
directly to the
person of
your choice


(207) 824-2175 or (800) 654-0125

HOLIDAY
SHOPPER'S
GUIDE

\$5.99

\$6.99

\$139.99

\$64.99
10 Gal. 2.25 HP
OSP Squeeze Wet Dry Vac

End of Season SALE

20-50% OFF

(Now through Sunday December 29th)

Located 2 1/2 miles off Rte. 2 • Bog Road, Gilead, ME • 836-FARM

Gift Certificate

stuff your stockings with

SKIING!
NIGHT SKIING!
SNOW TUBING RIDES!

Snow tubing as low as \$8
Night Skiing as low as \$12
with a Gift Certificate from

875-5003 ~ Locke Mills



Holiday Gift Guide



Buy a Ski Package & get a FREE Lesson & Trail Pass
Boots Skis Bindings Poles
10% OFF ANY COMBINATION IN STOCK!
Gift Certificates Available
Located at Sunday River Inn on the access road
RFD 2 • Box 1688 • Bethel, ME 04217 • (207) 824-2410

Great Ideas for Holiday Get Togethers!



- Fresh Baked Breads
- Sumptuous Snacks
- Benbow's Coffee

The BEST Wine Selection in the Area!

Good Food STORE
Rt. 2 • Bethel • 824-3754 • Open Daily 9 am


J.D. MacConaghy, Inc. PANTRY & GIFTS



Baskets Specialty Foods Keepsakes Soaps & Scents

25% OFF Selected Items
824-4239
57 Maine Street Place • Bethel

MAINE'S SNOW TUBING
Jam Packed Thrills - Affordable Family Fun!



More thrills than the small neighborhood hill
Slide down - the lift takes you to the top
Novice runs to rough moguls
No Equipment Costs! No Lesson Costs!
Snowmaking All Winter
Warming Hut/Snack Bar

GIFT CERTIFICATES MAKE GREAT HOLIDAY GIFTS!
NOW AVAILABLE!

MOUNTAIN VIEW SPORTS PARK
Route 26, Oxford, Maine • (207) 539-2454

Sun Valley Sports



Snowmobile Rentals & Supplies
Featuring Arctic Cat Snowmobiles

Plan Your Vacation with us!
GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE
Guided Tours • Day & Weekly Trips with Registered Maine Guides • Group & Family Cookouts

Open Daily • Reservations Recommended
Rentals / Sales / Supplies
824-7533 • 129 Sunday River Road, Bethel • Rocky Freda

THE EMERALD FLORIST



50% OFF!
All Christmas Cards, Ornaments ...

OPEN Tues. - Sat. 10 - 5:30
Lower Main St., Bethel • 824-3204

We Deliver Worldwide but it's FREE in Bethel!

Fine East ANTIQUES & GIFTS

Fine Antiques Reproductions Gifts

20% OFF ANY ITEM with this ad

Pok Sun Lane Owner • 824-4898
Philbrook Place • 162 Main Street, Bethel

WILD ROSE
Unique Clothing & Gifts

25% - 50% OFF
All Clothing & Christmas Items
(December 26 - January 8)

OPEN Sun - Thurs 10-6 ~ Fri & Sat 10-9
PHILBROOK PLACE
Main Street, Bethel • 824-3563

Bethel Artisan's Co-op
An eclectic mix of fine crafts of artisans from Western Me.

Functional to Whimsical
furniture, spun yarn, birch bark products, pottery, paper jewelry, hand carved birds, writing pens, herbals


7 Mechanics St. (just off Main St.)

OX ROAD
at Skidders Row

50% OFF ALL Teacher Supplies
Great Bargains for Daycares & Schools

AFTER CHRISTMAS SALE!
New Merchandise Arriving Weekly

Zip T's
Crew Necks Kids Wear Jammers Hats



Scarves Pants Accessories and more...

EPIPHANY SALE 25% - 40% OFF
Selected Merchandise
BIBB TUCKER • PHILBROOK PLACE • MAIN ST. • BETHEL
1 (207) 824-PILE

The Sweet Spot

Stop by and check out the complete line of chocolates, nuts and a large line of Christmas candy.
We Will Gift Box Your Items Free Of Charge

Sweet Spot
824-6890
Philbrook Place
162 Main St. Bethel

HOME food GIFT SET

Every purchase supports Share Our Strength's anti-hunger programs with a \$5 contribution.

\$49.99
Regular \$127.50 value
Stick resistant / Lifetime warranty



• 2 1/2 qt. hard-anodized casserole
• Chef's Seasoning
• recipe brochure

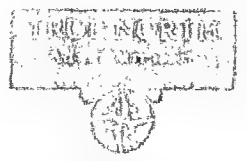
SOS
Share Our Strength

Calphalon

The Vine & Cupboard
Gourmet Pantry • Cookware • Specialty Foods • Fine Wines
The Philbrook Place • 162 Main St., Bethel • 824-2997


Happy Holidays to all our friends.

Bring this ad and receive
20% OFF Any One Item
now thru Sunday, December 29.



The Philbrook Barn
162 Main Street
Bethel, ME 04217

20% OFF
your entire purchase
When you purchase one or more books for a library in SAD #44



BOOKS • GAMES
CHILDREN'S BOOKS
NEW • PUZZLES
AND MORE

SPECIAL ORDERS

PHILBROOK PLACE • 162 MAIN ST., BETHEL
(207) 824-0275 • 1-800-851-3219 in Maine



THE STAR VIDEO

Route 2, Bethel 824-3074 Main Street, Bethel 824-2425


Gift Certificates Available!

★ **IN TOWN DELIVERIES** ★
Deliveries Start at 4 pm • 2 Movie Minimum
All Delivered Movies are \$3
Movies must be returned to the Main St. Store by 4 pm the following day.
★ **SUNDAY RIVER** ★
to the Door Delivery
Movies Must be returned to our drop box at the Welcome Center by 6 pm the following day.

Lights, Camera, Action... It's Christmas!

Happy New Year
from all of us at
The Bethel Citizen

Holiday Gift Guide

Woodcrafters of New England

Factory Direct Pricing on
BAR STOOLS • WINDSOR SWIVEL STOOLS • WOODEN CHAIRS
A Complete Line of Wooden Toys • Christmas Cut-Outs
Children's Rockers • Toy Chests • Book Cases • Clothes Racks
Clam Baskets • Potato Bins • Juvenile Furniture • Night Tables
Magazine Racks • And Much More! All At Prices You Won't Believe!

US Route 1 • Rt. 26 • Bethel, ME
(formerly Bass Shoe Factory-Georges Chevrolet Building)

Happy Holidays

We thank you for being our friends and our customers, for trusting us to express your feelings of joy, sorrow, affection and apologies. We wish you peace, happiness and love during this Holiday Season and the coming New Year.

David, Ann, Janet, Barb, Lorraine, and of course Wreckles

Holiday Hours:
Mon-Fri 8:30 - 5:30
Sat. & Sun 9-3

Rte. 26 • Bethel, ME 824-2358

20% OFF

One item with this ad
(Sale items not included)

OPEN DAILY • GIFT CERTIFICATES

Check Out Our January Coupon in next week's paper!

Memorable Photo Country Displays
Only 3 Miles from Bethel Village

GROAN & MCGURNS TOURIST TRAP

MOVED

TO ITS FACTORY AT THE AIRPORT FOR THE WINTER

LOTS OF CHRISTMAS BARGINS ON T-SHIRTS, SWEAT-SHIRTS CAPS WOODEN POST CARDS, MAGNETS, TOTE BAGSETC.

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL CLOTH LUNCH BAG OUR DESIGN OR YOURS **\$4.99**

BRING IN THIS AD FOR A FREE CHRISTMAS TOP OR ORNAMENT


OPEN EVERY DAY THRU JAN. 1 824-2738

Debby & Jane
thank you for your friendship and your business.

We wish to extend to you a joyous holiday season and a safe and prosperous 1997!

Closed 2nd Tuesday evening of every month
Sat. 8 am - Noon
Tues. 8 am - 8 pm
Wed., Thurs., Fri. 8 am - 5 pm

39 Mayville Road
Bethel, ME 04217
824-4834



40% OFF ALL

Christmas Decorating Items

Light Sets • Tree Stands • Gift Wrap Wreaths

BROOKS LINE
MAIN ST. • BETHEL •

Quality Products - Quality Service Since 1918

HARDWARE • PLUMBING

SALE SALE SALE SALE

What more can we say?!

NO SALES TAX

Simon Davis
43 Main St., Berlin, NH

Open 9-5
Friday until 7:00
Saturday until 4:00

Everything you didn't get for Christmas SALE on New Year's Day 12-4 pm **20 - 50% OFF**

RUTHIE'S

88 Main Street • Bethel • 824-2989

Give someone a "Clean Car" for the NEW YEAR!



You can purchase tokens at
Dan's Carwash

Cross Street, Bethel or call 824-2344
Car wash is open 7 days/week • 24 hours/day

CROSSIGNOL DEMO CENTER

Quite simply, the finest ski rentals you'll ever find!

check-out our **NEW SNOWBOARD SHOP!**

THE GREAT AMERICAN SKI RENTING COMPANY

SNOWBOARDS
Boots
Bindings
Clothing
Accessories

207-824-3092
Sunday River Road • Bethel, ME

Happy New Year

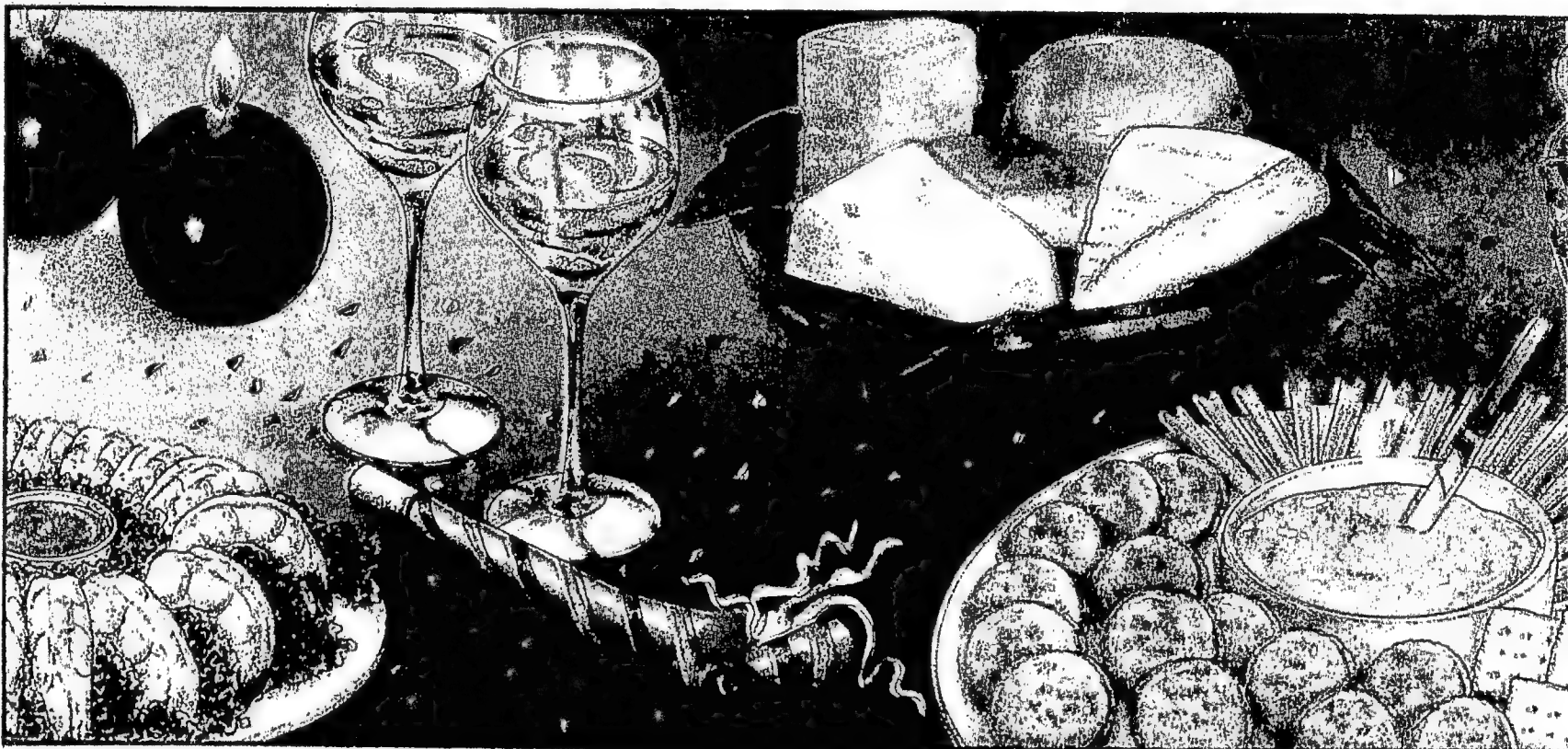
Wishing you a
Happy and Prosperous 1997

We often meet
by accident,
but we're
always glad to know
you're there.

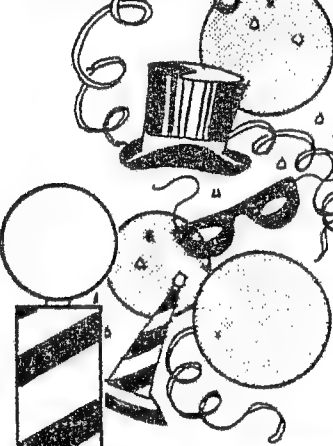


Thanks and
Happy New Year!

**Bailey's
Body Works**
Vernon St., Bethel
824-3543



Happy
New Year



**HIS
PLACE**
Barber Shop
& Salon

Happy
Holidays

Thanks to all
for your support

Wishing everyone
Mountains of
Prosperity,
Laughter and
good cheer.

Watch for exciting things
happening at the
Fires in the new year!

**THE
MAINE
PRESS**
Printing Company

**Have a Safe &
Happy Holiday**

There's no telling who you'll
run into, so keep your eyes
open... and enjoy! Thank so
much for choosing us.

**Comeford
Chiropractic, P.A.**

Dr. Tim Comeford
Main St., Bethel
(207) 824-3899



**SEASON'S
GREETINGS!**

It's our pleasure to know you
and our privilege to serve you.
Have a wonderful holiday!

**NORTHEAST
BANK**



We Wish
You a
Very Happy
'97

Thanks for your
patronage. It's our
pleasure to be of service.



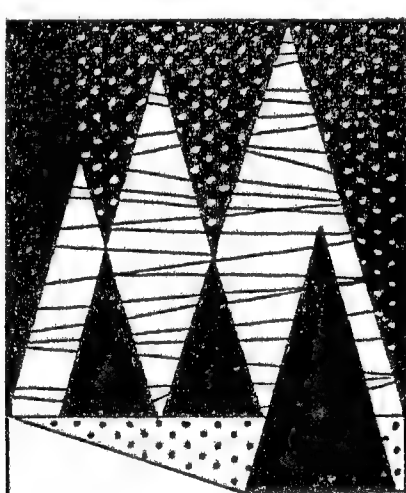
CONNECTING
RENTALS
OF BETHEL

**GLAD TIDINGS
TO YOU!**

Hope your season is filled with cheer.

**Lowell's
Saw Shop**

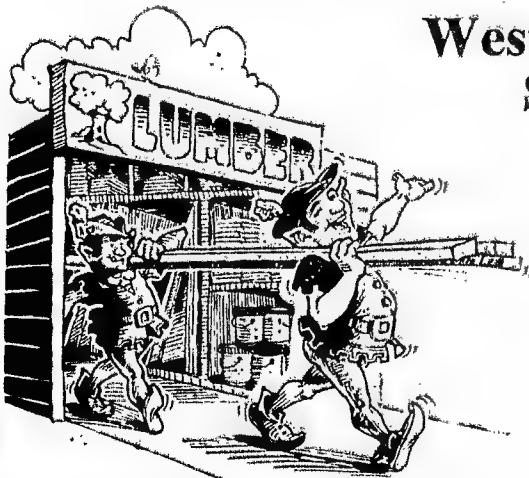
Route 26, Bethel



**SEASON'S
GREETINGS**

Our good reputation is
built upon service,
but our success is due
to good customers like you.
Happy Holidays and Thanks!

**Western Maine
Supply**



Cross Street, Bethel



**JOY TO
THE
WORLD**

Please accept our thanks
for your patronage.

Brooks Bros., Inc.
Main Street, Bethel

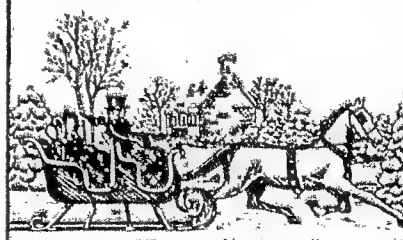
*Jingle Bells,
Jingle Bells*

We've come a
long way since the
horse-drawn carriage,
but our commitment to
family traditions and
old-fashioned values
remains the same.

Happy holidays and
heartfelt thanks to our
many good friends.

**Bethel
Auto Sales**

Rt. 2, Bethel



Happy New Year!



*The
Bethel Inn
Country Club*
Maine

800-654-0125 • 207-824-2175



Celebrate 1997!

Thank you for a great year!




Main Street, Bethel


IT'S 1997!

Thanks and Happy New Year to all my customers and friends!

Linda's Country Flair
West Bethel

Debby & Jane from Jades Salon wish you a Safe and Happy Holiday Season. Thank you for making 1996 successful. We really appreciate you.



49 Mayville Road
Bethel, ME 04217
824-4834

Tuesday 8-8
Wednesday Friday 8-5
Saturday 8-12



Let It Snow, Let It Snow, Let It Snow

We'd like to thank you all and wish each of you a delightful holiday. Thanks from the staff at


Key Bank
Main Street • Bethel



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

From All Of Us at

George Olson Jr. BUILDERS



Wishing you a happy and prosperous 1997

from the staff at
The Bethel Citizen



To A Great Year


Celebrate safely and enjoy the New Year.

Cross Excavating
250 Vernon Street
Bethel, Maine
824-2258



HAPPY NEW YEAR AND ALL THAT JAZZ

Bob's Corner Store
Locke Mills



Happy Holidays and A Prosperous New Year!

Thanks from All of Us at


Andre's Construction INC



Holiday Greetings!

The best part of the season is having good friends like you! Warmest wishes and many thanks from all of us.

D & E Sanitation



CELEBRATE CELEBRATE CELEBRATE

Our wish for prosperity is yours.

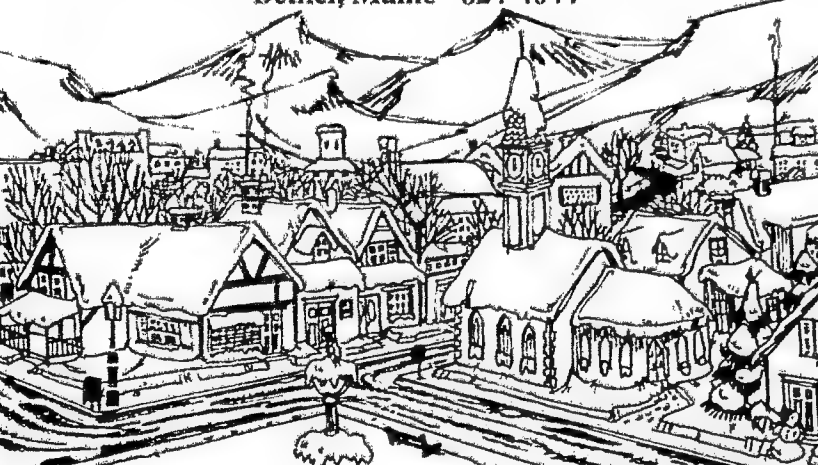
PCD Business Service
Bethel, Maine

Holiday Greetings
to the Best Neighbors in the World

Looking forward to more success at our New location at the Top of Main Street on the Common

Thanks for your Support!

Rentals Unlimited & Wild River Realty
Corner of Main & Vernon St. #2 Main Street
Bethel, Maine • 824-4044




All That Glitters...


Cannot compare to the love of family and the warmth of good friends. Hope your season is filled with both!

Mills Market
Oxford County's Oldest Family-Run Store!
Main Street, Andover

A TOAST TO YOU

Here's to puttin' on the ritz, pullin' out the stops and driving home safely

Brown's Mobil



Happy New Year to All...



from all of us at Prebs!

Preb's Market Place PHARMACY
Upper Main Street, Bethel
824-2820
Main Street, Bethel

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

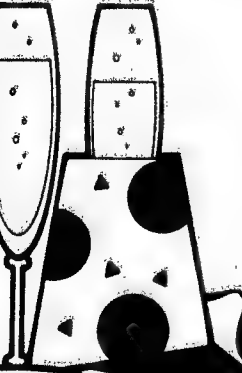
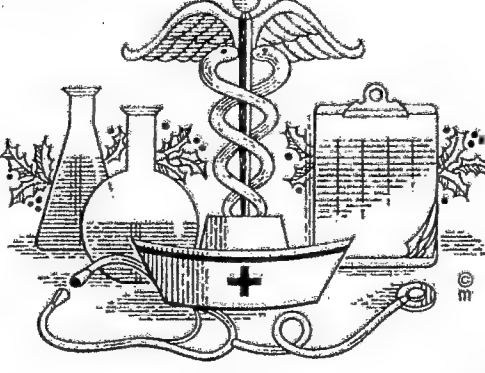


Let happiness and goodwill abound during this the most joyous and holy of seasons.

Thanks from the staff at
Riverside Family Practice

Auld Lang Syne

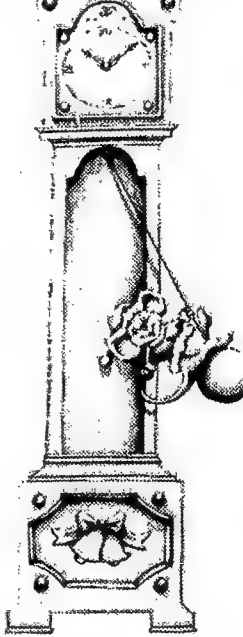
from everyone at
Skidder's

We Wish You Well!

Good health and great happiness to you and your family at Christmas, and all year long!

Rumford Community Hospital



Have A Swinging Time
...and a safe and sober New Year.

R.A. Douglass, Inc.
Bethel, Maine




Wishing our patrons a first rate **NEW YEAR!**

We'd especially like to thank you for your support throughout the year.

FROM THE
Beth
Cha
of Co

The Shop Le
been a great s
year, thanks to
support of the B
munity and the
who took advan
ful events that
ing the past mor
Many thanks
businesses that
this past Friday
Bank sponsored
thanks to Tim a
for adjusting
these rides; to
Philbrook Place
hands-on holid
for children; to
to for their ice
lodge; to Jim
for sponsoring
for Kids' activi
and Mahonost
sponsoring the
demonstrations
dance Choir for
to all the merc
"kid's" corners
opportunities.
Remember the
sage doesn't en
Please "Support
Shop Around!"
ly to the comm
long and dilig
promotion.
The chamber
members would
members and a
holiday and a
happiness and p

D
N
EN

Great
don't
MDA
pu
every
av

Muscular Dys
1-800-
People
because M

ing
a
py
l
rous
7
staff at
Citizen



CHRISTMAS DANCERS
Students of Spring Street Dance Theater of Bethel, under the direction of Susan Farrar, performed at Ledgeview Nursing Home for their annual Christmas visit on Monday, Dec. 16. Some dancers also performed at Bethel Inn for the Bethel Senior Citizens Club on Wednesday, Dec. 11. Those involved in the production were instructors Sheri Wilson and Michelle Varoulo; assistants Lisa Fox and Amanda Jordan, and the following performers: Amanda Jordan, Emily Parsons, Abbie Bean, Amy Green, Carrie Rolfe, Chelsey Bartlett, Mandy Berry, Mary Ann Lowe, Angie Buker, Jaime Grover, Heather Borst, Erin Riley, Jill Angevine, Toka Inaba, Shonna Walker, Kristy Walker, Kimberly Tibbets, Chea Bailey, Mia Stucchi, Finnian Donovan, Tiffany Jordan, Charles Parsons, Kristi Skalski, Meagan Bailey, Faith Verrill, Jaqui Wheeler, Rebecca Swan, Hope Abarno, Krystal Gould, Jaime Caron, Heather Jordan, Noll Riar, Alanna Borst, Kate Caddigan, Louisa Abarno, Santana Wilson, Shonna Young, Kami Marois, Ashley Brown, Eden Bartholomew, Bailey Davis, Jonathan Parsons, Sarah Baker, Lisa Ojeda, Chelsey Bean, Kati Smith, Brittany Hinkle, Charlotte Brink, Anna Dohrmann, Megan Smith, Patti Blatchut, Danna Ray Wilson, Anna Ruth Bernhardt, Harmony Fidiem, Mason Mills, Ashley Swan, Samantha Cuff, Marian Thurston, Felicia Dumont, Emma Davis, Kala Merrill, Stephanie Savage, Megan Trefelhan, Tara Cowin, Samantha Largess, Jessica Ladd, Lindsay James, Eva Thornton, Kalli Taylor, Katie Driscoll, Chloe Bergman, Martha Grover, Monica Rolfe, Jessie Wight, Katie Chapman, Sarah Fitzherbert, Monica Smith and Angie Mills.
(Photo by Alston Aloisio)

LEBRATE
LEBRATE
LEBRATE
for prosperity
s yours.
PCD
business
ervice
el, Maine

FROM THE
Bethel Area
Chamber
of Commerce

The Shop Local Campaign has been a great success for the first year, thanks to the participation and support of the Bethel business community and the hundreds of families who took advantage of the wonderful events that were scheduled during the past month.

Many thanks to the following businesses that sponsored events this past Friday evening: Northeast Bank sponsored the hayrides; many thanks to Tim and JoAnn Korhonen for adjusting their schedule for these rides; to the businesses in the Philbrook Place for sponsoring the hands-on holiday wrapping project for children; to Maine Line Products for their ice cream sundaes and ludge; to Jim Mann of Mt. Mann for sponsoring the "Crystal Cave for Kids" activity; to Bethel Bagel and Mahosuc Massage for sponsoring the seated massage demonstrations; to the Bethel Alliance Choir for their caroling; and to all the merchants who arranged "kid's corners" shopping opportunities.

Remember the Shop Local message doesn't end with the holidays. Please "Support Your Town, Don't Shop Around!" Thanks go especially to the committee who worked long and diligently to plan this promotion.

The chamber staff and Board members would like to wish all our members and friends a joyous holiday and a New Year filled with happiness and prosperity.

All...
rebs!
ce
Y
el

DO
NOT
ENTER

Great pioneers
don't hesitate.
MDA research
pursues
every possible
avenue.

MDA
Muscular Dystrophy Association
1-800-572-1717
People help MDA...
because MDA helps people.

At Top Furniture we have to squeeze a month's worth of business out of the last week of the year!

13th MONTH SALE!

When push comes to shove, something's gotta give.. us! We're drastically reducing prices to reduce our inventory before year's end!

One week only! December 24th to January, 6th, 1997!

<p>Starting at \$99</p> <p>Jewelry Armoires Organizer</p> <p>For jewelry & personal accessories</p>	<p>Starting at \$289</p> <p>Sale on Cedar Chests!</p> <p>Many styles & colors to choose from.</p>	<p>From \$159</p> <p>Sharp Microwave</p> <p>They turn the food so you don't have to.</p>	<p>From \$69</p> <p>Eureka Vacuums</p> <p>Eureka - Built to make your life easier.</p>
<p>\$219</p> <p>Classic desk</p> <p>with engraved pine finish, seven drawers, brass-tone hardware.</p>	<p>Vinyl Ottomans</p> <p>Good color selection</p> <p>Two Styles</p> <p>Starting at \$19⁹⁵</p>	<p>From \$199</p> <p>Glider Rockers!</p> <p>Choice of styles and fabrics.</p>	<p>From \$199</p> <p>Ladies' Swivel Rockers!</p> <p>Tufted back design in lush velvets.</p>
<p>\$119</p> <p>Boston Rocker!</p> <p>American Classic, this Boston Rocker features arrow back styling, in maple.</p>	<p>From \$299</p> <p>Recliners La-Z-Boy</p>	<p>Quickclean 30" Electric Range \$299</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Upswept, recessed cooktop designed to contain spills.• Removable full-width storage drawer. <p>JBS03</p>	<p>Regular Capacity Heavy Duty Washer \$299</p> <p>Flexibility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3 Automatic Cycles• 2 Manual Wash Temp. and Spin Cycles• Single Water Level• 81 PINTS MORE <p>AP6000</p>
<p>From \$169</p> <p>VCR's</p> <p>On-screen programming and many models to choose from!</p>	<p>RCA 25" Console \$449</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 25" Screen• Stereo Sound• Universal Remote <p>G25343VVK</p>	<p>Toshiba 27" TV \$489</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Picture-in-Picture• Stereo Sound• Universal Remote <p>CF27D50</p>	<p>Large Capacity Heavy Duty Dryer \$267</p> <p>Flexibility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4 Drying Cycles• 2 Temperature Settings <p>Convenience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 180° Side-Swing Door <p>RE14622D</p>

— Only Top Offers A Choice Of In-Store Credit Plans —

HOURS:
Mon.-Thurs. 9-5:30
Fri. 9-8, Sat. 9-5
Sunday 12-4

TOP FURNITURE

Rte. 16 • between Berlin & Gorham, NH

1-800-287-5212 • 752-5212

MAJOR CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED

TOP SERVICE

It works for you

ABLANCA
NEMA 4
hing our
s a first rate
W YEAR!
especially like
k you for your
rt throughout
he year.

THURSDAY EVENING DECEMBER 26, 1996

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Movie: "We're No Angels"		News	Martin	Mad-You	Real TV		
(5)	Waltons		Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911			700 Club	Three Stooges		
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Men-Badly	ER	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Hook"					News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Maine	Maine	Mystery!		America on Wheels	Chell	Red Green	
(11)	Bowl Kickoff		NHL Hockey: Florida Panthers at Tampa Bay Lightning					Sportscenter		
(12)	Dukes of Hazzard		Life of Dottie West	Prime Time Country	News	Club Dance	Dallas			
(13)	Ent. Tonight	Real TV	Diagnosis Murder	Kennedy Center Honors-Celebration				News		
(14)	Celics		NHL Hockey: Hartford Whalers at Buffalo Sabres				Hockey	Auto Race	Planet X	
(15)	"Born to Be Wild" Cont'd		Movie: "Die Hard With a Vengeance"		Evening	Ariss		Inside the NFL		
(17)	Movie: "The Big Green"			Movie: "Can't Buy Me Love"			Avonlea	Blues		
(18)	"Love Affair" Cont'd		Movie: "Shampoo"				Movie: "Men of War"			
(20)	AHL Hockey: Worcester IceCats at Portland Pirates						FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News		
(21)	Movie: "Joe Versus the Volcano"			Movie: "Prizzi's Honor"				Living		
(22)	Videos	Videos	NBA Basketball: Orlando Magic at Miami Heat				Movie: "Slap Shot"			
(24)	Drug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Happy D	I Love Lucy	Munsters	M.T. Moore	Rhoda	Taxi	Odd Couple
(25)	"You Never Can Tell"		Movie: "Bringing Up Baby"		Movie: "The Brave One"				Bringing Up	
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Dead Air"				"Saturday Night Fever"	
(27)	Equalizer		Biography		Ancient Mysteries		Mysteries of the Bible		Law & Order	
(32)	Night Heat		Baretta		BJ and the Bear		News		Fugitive	
(34)	Fam. Mat	Bzzz!	Movie: "Amadeus"				News		Wiseguy	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Politics	Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 27, 1996

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Movie: "That Night"				News	NBA Basketball: Celtics at Lakers		
(5)	Waltons		Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911			700 Club	Three Stooges		
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Unsolved Mysteries	Dateline			Profiler	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Fam. Mat.	Boy-World	Sabrina	Clueless	20/20	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Keeping Up	Mr. Bean	Wait God	'Allo, 'Allo!	Served	Red Green
(11)	College Basketball: Massachusetts at Connecticut				College Football: Copper Bowl -- Utah vs. Wisconsin					
(12)	Dukes of Hazzard		Championship Rodeo	Prime Time Country	News	Club Dance	Dallas			
(13)	Ent. Tonight	Real TV	Dave's	Raymond	Movie: "The Rockford Files: I Still Love L.A."			News		
(14)	NBA Action	College Basketball: Brigham Young at Penn State	Celics	Football	Players	Football	Pro Football			
(15)	Inside the NFL		Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls		Sanders		Movie: "Persons Unknown"			
(17)	Movie: "Short Circuit"			Movie: "Not Quite Human"			Movie: "Not Quite Human II"			
(18)	"The Untouchables"		Movie: "Beyond Desire"		Movie: "Bad Boys"			LA Drms		
(20)	Front Row	Planet X	Hockey Wk.	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Dallas Stars				Front Row		
(21)	Thomas Hart	Cont'd	Intimate Portrait		Movie: "Black Widow"			Living	Mysteries	
(22)	Videos		College Football: Carquest Bowl -- Miami vs. Virginia					Movie: "The Outsiders"		
(24)	Drug	Rugrats	Kidzani	Happy D	I Love Lucy	Munsters	M.T. Moore	Rhoda	Taxi	Odd Couple
(25)	"You Never Can Tell"		Movie: "Bringing Up Baby"		Movie: "Destiny Rides Again"				Marlene	
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Movie: "Crash Point Society"					B.G. Easy		
(27)	Equalizer		Biography		Movie: "Great Balls of Fire"			Law & Order		
(32)	Night Heat		Baretta		BJ and the Bear		News		Fugitive	
(34)	Fam. Mat	Bzzz!	Movie: "Amadeus"				News		Wiseguy	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Politics	Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING DECEMBER 28, 1996

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Movie: "A Simple Plan"				News	NBA Basketball: Celtics at Kings		
(5)	Waltons		Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911			700 Club	Three Stooges		
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Movie: "Dumb & Dumber"				Pretender	News	Sat. Night	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Casino Palace 10th Anniversary Celebration				America's Music	News	Psi Factor	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Bergerac		Red Dwarf	Bickkader	Fry-Laurie	Detectives		
(11)	Sportscenter		College Football: Peach Bowl -- Clemson vs. Louisiana State					Sportsctr.		
(12)	Dukes of Hazzard		Only	John O'Grady	Stellar Bros.		Country Music	Opry	Grand Opry	
(13)	Kidzani		Movie: "The Untouchables"		Walker, Texas Ranger	Early Edition		News		
(14)	NHL Hockey: Ottawa Senators at Hartford Whalers				Hockey Wk.	Pro Football	Skating	Board Wild		
(15)	Movie: "The Great Escape"		Movie: "Grumpy Old Men"		Americans	Movie: "Desperado"				
(17)	Movie: "The Great Escape"		Movie: "Mr. Mom"					"The Buddy Holly Story"		
(18)	Club Paradise	Cont'd	Movie: "Point of View"				Movie: "Breakaway"			
(20)	Front Row	Sci Prime	Movie: "The Untouchables"				FOX Sports News			
(21)	"The Untouchables"		Movie: "Casper & Casper"				Sisters	Carol Burnett		
(22)	WGV Saturday Night		Movie: "The War Wagon"				Movie: "Paint Your Wagon"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Kenan-Kel	All That	SpaceCase	You Are Not	I Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi	Happy D	
(25)	Movie: "The Lady Takes a Flyer"			WENN	Movie: "The Far Country"				Where-Life	
(26)	Movie: "Jaws III" Cont'd		Movie: "Shoot to Kill"				Weird Sci.	Duckman	Movie: "Alien"	
(27)	Mysteries of the Bible		Biography This Week		Investigative Reports		Cats!			
(32)	Night Heat		Baretta		BJ and the Bear		News	Dragnet	Fugitive	
(34)	Fam. Mat	Riches	Movie: "Her Wicked Ways"				News		Night Court	Allan-Gold
(39)	Capitol	Politics	Prime News	Sports Illus.	Larry King Weekend		World Today		CNN/Sports Illustrated	

SUNDAY EVENING DECEMBER 29, 1996

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at St. Louis Blues						News	Viper		Babylon 5
(5)	Movie: "Mercy Mission: The Rescue of Flight 771"				Movie: "Columbo Goes to College"				Remington Steele	
(6)	Dateline		3rd Rock	Boston	Movie: "The Paper"				News	Outer Limits
(8)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "Scent of a Woman"						News	Paid Prog.
(10)	National Geographic		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre				Hans Christian Andersen	
(11)	Sportsctr.	NFL	College Football: Alamo Bowl -- Iowa vs. Texas Tech						Sportsctr.	
(12)	Sportsman	Outdoors	Go Fish!	Outdoors	Championship Rodeo	Raceday	Motorcycle Racing	Road		
(13)	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: "Die Hard 2"				News	
(14)	Women's College Basketball: Drake at SW Mo. St.		American Sportswomen				College Basketball: Boston College at Louisville			
(15)	"A Walk in the Clouds"		Movie: "Ghost"				Movie: "Sabrina"			
(17)	Movie: "The Brave Little Toaster"		Inside Out	Avonlea			Movie: "Here Comes Mr. Jordan"			
(18)	Alice Doesn't Live Here		Movie: "GoodFellas"				Movie: "Taxi Driver"			
(20)	Skiing	Skiing	High School Basketball: Kreul Classic				FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News		
(21)	"Her Desperate Choice"		Movie: "Chasing the Dragon"				Intimate Portrait	One West Walkiki		
(22)	National Geographic Explorer				Driving Passion			National Geographic Exp.		
(24)	My Brother	Monsters	Wubulous	Nick News	Happy D	Munsters	Odd Couple	Taxi	Van Dyke	Newhart
(25)	Texas Ter.	Attractions	Movie: "The Left Hand of God"		Movie: "His Majesty O'Keefe"			Attractions		
(26)	"Maternal Instincts"		Pacific Blue		Silk Stalkings		Big Easy	Silk Stalkings		
(27)	Ancient Mysteries		Barry Manilow: Live by Request				America's Castles	StrgDope	StrgDope	
(32)	Night Heat		St. Jude's Hospital		Magnum, P.I.		News	Black Exp.	Fugitive	
(34)	7th Heaven		Parent	Harvey	Unhappily	With Roger	News	Replay	Night Court	Sinbad
(39)	Capitol	Crossfire	Prime News	Sport Sun.	Year in Review		World Today		Sports Illus.	NBA Wk.

MONDAY EVENING DECEMBER 30, 1996

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Mad-You	Mad-You	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Denver Nuggets				Real TV	
(5)	Waltons		Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911			700 Club	Carson	Carson	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Foxworthy	Movie: "Batman"				News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dangerous Minds		Movie: "Breaking Through"			News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Metropolitan Opera Presents						Red Green	
(11)	Sportsctr.	Kickoff	College Football: Holiday Bowl -- Colorado vs. Washington						Sportsctr.	
(12)	Dukes of Hazzard		Phyllis George		Prime Time Country		CMT Presents-Concerts	Dallas		
(13)	Ent. Tonight	Real TV	Cosby	Ink	Murphy	Cybill	Fascinating Women	News		
(14)	Sports Writers on TV		Pro Beach Soccer		Boxing: Angel Manfredy vs. Wilfredo Ruiz			In Their Prime		
(15)	"The Cherokee Kid"		Gloria Estefan: The Evolution Tour Live in Miami		Movie: "The Ex"					
(17)	Rudolph's New Year		Frosty		"An American Tail"		Beach Boys	Nashville	Avonlea	Connecticut
(18)	"The Night Before"		Movie: "Dr. Jekyll and Ms. Hyde"		Movie: "Night Hunter"				Movie: "Drop Zone"	
(20)	Front Row	PBT Billiards	Team America vs. Team Puerto Rico		Front Row	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News			
(21)	HopeGlori	Designing	Movie: "Love, Honor & Obey: The Last Mafia Marriage"							
(22)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "Magnum Force"				Movie: "One Good Cop"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Happy D	I Love Lucy	Munsters	M.T. Moore	Rhoda	Taxi	Odd Couple
(25)	"Love Happy" Cont'd		Movie: "Force of Arms"				Movie: "That Touch of Mink"			
(26)	Highlander: The Series		WWF Monday Raw		Movie: "Loneheart"				Movie: "True Game"	
(27)	Equalizer		Biography		Perot		Miss Marple		Law & Order	
(32)	Night Heat		Baretta		Kojak		News		Fugitive	
(34)	Fam. Mat	Bzzz!	Movie: "Casper's Bull"				Homesider	Homesider	News	Homesider
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Politics	Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 31, 1996

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Moesha	Homeboys	Burning Zone		News	Martin	Mad-You	Real TV
(5)	Waltons		Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911			700 Club	Carson	Carson	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Something	Fraser	Carolina	Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Sabrina	Clueless	Home Imp.	Spin City	NYPD Blue		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Nova		Frontline		New Year's Eve	Manor Born	Red Green	
(11)	Sportscenter		Boxing				College Basketball: Wake Forest at Utah		Sportsctr.	
(12)	Dukes of Hazzard		Marty Party		Prime Time Country		Country Music	New Year's-Sea		
(13)	College Football: Orange Bowl -- Nebraska vs. Virginia Tech							Joy of Sharing Special		
(14)	College Hockey: Colorado College at Michigan State						Hockey Wk.	High School Basketball		
(15)	Movie: "Ghost" Cont'd		Movie: "Grumpy Old Men"				Movie: "Exit to Eden"			
(17)	Flash	Flash	Sq. Pegs	Sq. Pegs	Room 222	Room 222	Gidget	Gidget	Brooks	Brooks
(18)	"Club Paradise" Cont'd		Movie: "Victim of Desire"		Movie: "Electra"				"Indecent Behavior"	
(20)	Front Row	Sci Prime	Snow	Ski Stores	Adventures	Front Row	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News		
(21)	HopeGlori	Designing	Movie: "Daddy"				Movie: "Flashdance"			
(22)	"The Breakfast Club"		Movie: "Fletch"				Movie: "Police Academy 3: Back in Training"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	All That	Kenan-Kel	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Monsters	Kablam!	Pete & Pete
(25)	Movie: "The Benny Goodman Story"				Movie: "The Glenn Miller Story"				Rainbow Room	
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Dead Ahead"				"Don't Talk to Strangers"	
(27)	Equalizer		Biography		Touch of Frost				Law & Order	
(32)	Night Heat		Baretta		Kojak		News		Fugitive	
(34)	Fam. Mat	Bzzz!	New Year's Eve Jam				News		Wiseguy	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Politics	Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING JANUARY 1, 1997

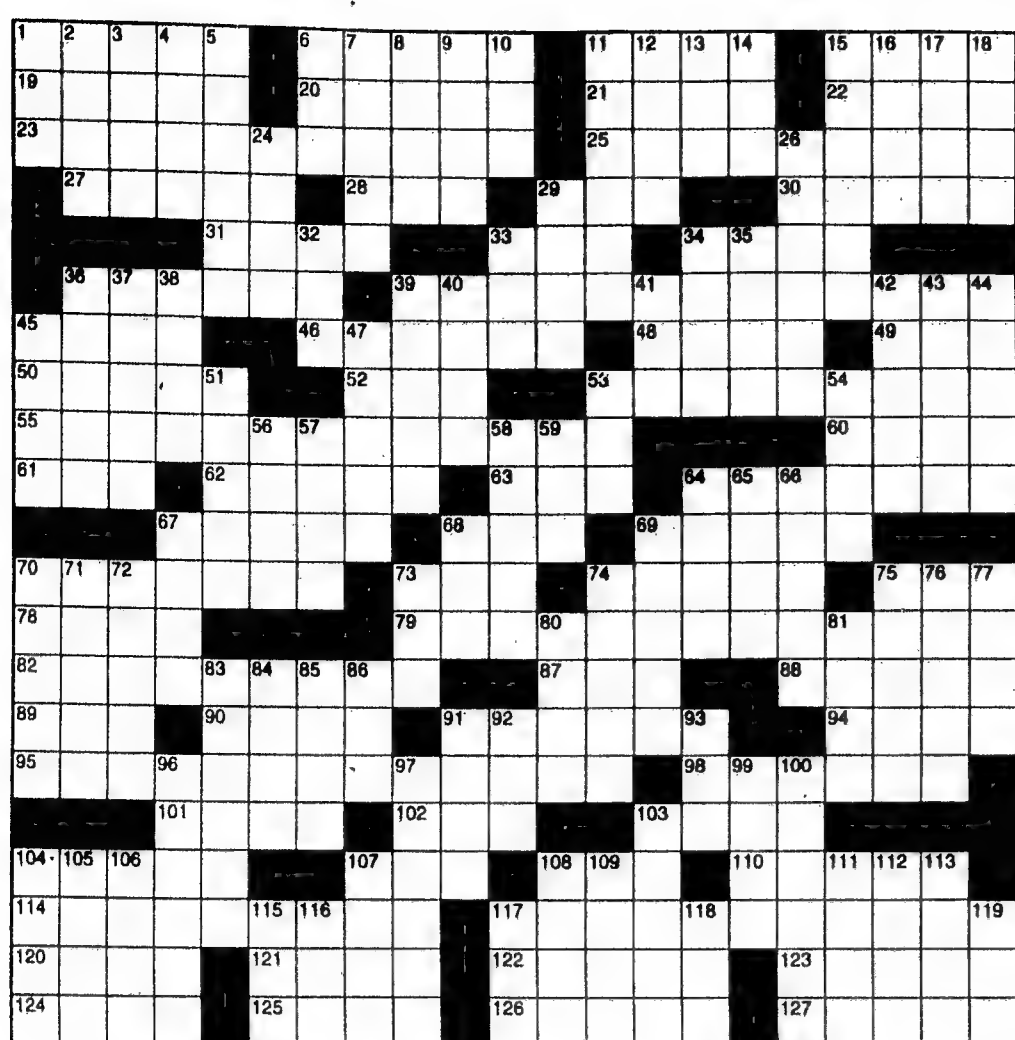
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Sentinel		Star Trek: Voyager		News	Martin	Mad-You	Real TV
(5)	Carson	Carson	World's Greatest Magic				700 Club	Carson	Carson	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Wings	Wings	Newsradio	Men-Badly	Law & Order	News		
8	College Football: Rose Bowl			Grace	Drew Carey	Ellen	Politically Incorrect's-Hits	News		
10	News-Lehrer		Great Performances			Great Performances			Evening at Pops	
(11)	Sportsctr.	Bloopers	Philadelphia Dog Show		Amazing Games		Oshkosh Fly-In	Sportscenter		
	Dukes of Hazzard		Salute to the '50s: The Reunion of the Decade				Cowboy Jubilee	Dallas		
13	Ent. Tonight	Real TV	College Football: Fiesta Bowl -- Penn State vs. Texas							News
(14)	Tennis: Legends of Time				World Team Tennis: Championship -- Teams TBA				Celtics	SportsFest
(15)	Movie: "Sabrina" Cont'd		Movie: "Just Cause"				Sanders	First Look	Tracey	Tracey
(17)	Flash	Flash	Flash	Flash	Flash	Flash	Flash	Flash	Flash	Flash
(18)	"Trapped in Paradise"		Movie: "The Hitcher"				Movie: "Die Hard With a Vengeance"			
(20)	Front Row	World Team	Tennis: Championship -- Teams TBA			Front Row	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News		
(21)	An Inconvenient Woman		Movie: "People Like Us"							
(22)	"Harlem Nights" Cont'd		Movie: "House Party 3"				Movie: "Stripes"			
(24)	Classic TV Countdown Cont'd				Classic TV Countdown					
(25)	Movie: "Operation Pacific" Cont'd			Movie: "Blood Alley"				Movie: "The Big Trail"		
(26)	Movie: "The Crying Child"				Movie: "The Perfect Daughter"				Siik Stalkings	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography				20th Century		Law & Order	
(32)	Night Heat		World Vision		Kojak		News		Fugitive	
(34)	Fam. Mat.	Bzzzz!	Sister, Sis.		Nick Freno	Wayans	Jamie Foxx	News		Weseguy
(36)	Manuelita	Cosmo	Prime News		Ballies	Lenny King Dies		World Today	Sandwich	Manuelita

11:00	11:30
Babylon 5	
Remington Steele	
News	Outer Limits
News	Paid Prog.
Hans Christian Andersen	
Sportscenter	
Cycle Racing	Road
News	
Boston College at Louisville	
Mr. Jordan	
Taxi Driver	
FOX Sports News	
One West Walkie	
National Geographic Exp	
Van Dyke	Newhart
Attractions	
Silk Stalkings	
StrigDope	StrigDope
Fugitive	
Night Court	Sinbad
Sports Illus	NBA Wk

11:00	11:30
Real TV	
Carson	Carson
News	
News	
Red Green	
Sportscenter	
Dallas	
News	
In Their Prime	
Connecticut	
Movie "Drop Zone"	
FOX Sports News	
One Good Cop	
Taxi	Odd Couple
Movie "True Crime"	
Law & Order	
Fugitive	
News	Hoodlum
Sports Illus	Moneyline

11:00	11:30
Mad-You	Real TV
Carson	Carson
News	
News	
Manor Born	Red Green
Utah	Sportscenter
New Year's-Sea	
Joy of Shanting Specta	
hool Basketball	
Brooks	Brooks
"Indecent Behavior"	
FOX Sports News	
Army 3. Back in Training	
Kablami	Pete & Pete
Rainbow Room	
"Don't Talk to Strangers"	
Law & Order	
Fugitive	
Wiseguy	
Sports Illus	Moneyline

11:00	11:30
Mad-You	Real TV
Carson	Carson
News	
News	
Evening at Pops	
Sportscenter	
Dallas	
News	
Celtics	Sportscenter
Tracey	Tracey
Flash	Flash
Flash	
FOX Sports News	
The Big Trail	
Silk Stalkings	
Law & Order	
Fugitive	
Wiseguy	
Sports Illus	Moneyline



Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Current, slangy
6 Capital of Belarus
11 Kid at court
15 Goldfish, e.g.
19 Vex
20 Right a wrong
21 Congrega-
22 Elliptical
23 London landmark, formally
25 "Honey," singer
27 Induction-
28 Permit
29 1975 ABBA tune
30 Admitted, with "up"
31 Catch sight of
33 Pie ingredi-
34 Clean a counter
36 Wrap up
39 Cartoon cutie, formally
45 New Mexico resort
46 Milky Way, for one
49 "The Time Machine" people
49 Actress
50 Olvly up
52 Fuzzy
53 Wrote on an envelope
55 "Howdy Doody" host, formally
60 Munich mister
61 Employ
62 Stephen Vincent
63 Canadian prov.
64 Fine fabric
67 Assert
68 Silent
69 Virologist
70 Most impetuous
73 Org. founded in 1947
74 "Killer" Tomatoes' sound
75 Periodontists' org.
78 Agatha's colleague
79 Western gunslinger, formally
82 Search through
87 Hostelry
88 Author Jong
89 Actress
90 Toothpaste flavor
91 From the top
94 Article
95 A real doll, formally
98 Cheesy sauce
101 Haley or Trebek
102 Author
103 Cream or cola
104 He pulled some strings?
107 Burro
108 Go downhill last
110 Set in motion
114 European capital
117 Johnny Weissmuller role, formally
120 To be, in Toulouse
121 Spoken
122 "Hi," to Don Ho
123 Type type
124 Groucho's gaze
125 Surveyor's item
126 The "Professor" ('63 film)
127 Rocky Mountain range
2 Textbook heading
3 "Picnic" playwright
4 Male swans
5 A hole near the sole
6 Army off.
7 Rigatoni region
8 Northern seaport
9 Tizzy
10 Author Follett
11 Eastern temple
12 Book after Joel
13 Hairstyling goop
14 Remnant
15 Attic irritant
16 Bard's river
17 Seldom seen
18 Trudge
24 Humorist
26 Vaudeville's Tucker
29 Chaffee or Parker
32 Tighten the tent
33 Blend
34 Put the metal to the metal
35 "Take — leave it!"
36 Roman goddess of health
37 Stout sleuth
38 From
39 '48 literary Nobelist
40 It becomes ewe?
41 River bottom
42 Fertile areas
43 Manifest
44 Clerical title
45 Off-limits
47 Perilous
51 Deter
53 Enjoyed an enchilada
54 Tibia
56 Meadowlands
57 Step — (hurry)
58 Interchange-
59 Zombic base
64 Sweet odor
65 Blind as —
66 Church offering
67 Atkins or Huntley
68 1002, to Brutus
69 Extends across
70 Prohibit anew
71 Fight site
72 Colorful language
73 Drayage term: abbr.
74 Tendon
75 Japanese pooch
76 Unpredictable
77 Rocker Faith
80 Italian bread?
81 Limerick's land
83 "Vanity Fair" character
84 — one's time (wait)
85 Chalcedony variety
86 Actress
91 Slaps on
92 Diavolo or Angelico
93 Amass
96 Amass
97 Snuggle up
98 Garfield's pal
100 Aircraft engine
103 Vision
104 First herds-
105 Speechless
106 Suburban lot size
107 PDQ, politely
108 "Star Trek" navigator
109 Complicated problem
111 Drained
112 Give off
113 Artemis' mom
115 Turn bad
116 Age
117 Tenor Pearce
118 Nonclerical
119 D.C. figure

Community Calendar

Activities

PLEASE NOTE: Books borrowed from Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond, may be dropped off at the Woodstock Town Office.

Thursday, Dec. 26, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.--The Eating Disorders Discovery Group will start weekly meetings at Stephens Memorial Hospital board room. For more information, call 743-0361.

Friday, Dec. 27, 7 p.m.--Hymn singing at Pinhook Meeting House. Everyone welcome.

Friday, Dec. 27 and Monday, Dec. 30, 7 p.m.--"Radical Radio" -- a combination of exciting music, theatre, dance and laughter -- will be featured at the Summit Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort, Newry. Tickets: 12 and under, \$6 advance and \$8 at door; adults, \$8 advance and \$10 at door. Advance tickets may be purchased at Preb's Pharmacy, Bethel, Sunday River Welcome Center, Snow Cap Inn, Summit Hotel front desk. For information call 824-3575.

Tuesday, Dec. 31, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.--Old-time dance sponsored by the Greenwood Historical Society at the Town Hall in Locke Mills. A buffet will be served at 10 p.m.

New Year's Eve celebration at American Legion Hall in Locke Mills beginning at 7 p.m. with a buffet and party favors, followed by a dance from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. County Line will provide the music and event is a BYOB function. Tickets are \$25 per couple, or \$15 per person.

Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1 p.m.--Finnish-American Heritage Society will celebrate with a potluck luncheon at the Heritage Center, West Paris. Come and join us! Call 743-6682 for further information.

Friday, Jan. 3, 7 p.m.--Doug Alford and Terry Elsemore, and

open microphone will be featured at the Coffeehouse at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. Admission: \$3 at door.

Saturday, Jan. 4, 7 p.m.--The Gizmo Guys, a comedy juggling act, will be featured at Summit Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort, Newry, sponsored by Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series at Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets: 12 and under, advance \$6-door \$8; adults advance \$8-door \$10. For information call 824-3575.

Monday, Jan. 6, 10 a.m.--Mountain View Kniters will meet at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Fryeburg, to work on outreach projects. Visitors are welcome. For more information call Grace at 693-6782.

Wednesday, Jan. 8, 11 a.m.--Bethel Senior Citizens Club will meet at Jackson-Silver Legion Hall in Locke Mills for dinner (\$6), installation of officers and entertainment.

Saturday, Jan. 18, 5:30 p.m.--First Annual Gould Academy-Sunday River Snow Ball in Grand Ballroom, Summit Hotel and Conference Center, Sunday River. A gala event including a silent auction and sit-down dinner with dancing to a six-piece band playing the hits of the '60s, '70s and '80s. Tickets: \$25 per person. Only 350 tickets available. For reservations call 824-7707.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Controy, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Upton Public Library: First and third Thursday of each month, 6:30-8 p.m.

West Parish Congregational-- Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Monday, 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene-- Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service.

Our Lady of the Snows-- Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass--Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church-- Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist-- Rev. Henry S. Nickerson, Pastor, 4:30 p.m. Saturday worship service; 10 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided.

West Bethel Union-- Rev. Melvin Young, 9:15 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible-- Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal Union Church-- at Bohrs on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of each month (Dec. service at 5:15) 824-2913.

Church of Christ-- at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Woodstock Baptist-- Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist-- Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.



Reach

Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange-- Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and the first Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center-- Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Safe Hangouts

After school safe hangout in the multi-purpose room of the United Methodist Church in Bethel from

Andover

First Congregational Church-- Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

Calvary Congregational Church-- Winter hours: worship service 10:45 a.m., fellowship brunch following. Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m. Wed. nights, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills Union-- Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham Congregational-- Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry Newry Community Church-- Rodney H. Hanscom.

Albany Congregational Church-- Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday summer worship, June 2 through September 29. Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Norway/Paris Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)-- Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info. Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church--Route 117N, S. Paris, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10:15 a.m. worship followed by coffee fellowship. Summer service 9 a.m.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Second Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Gilead selectmen meet at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning

Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: Bethel Conservation Commission meets at the Town Office at 7 p.m.

First Monday: Newry Community Ladies' Circle, 12:30 p.m. V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 665-2460.

Second and fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m. Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Second Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Gilead selectmen meet at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning

Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Second Wednesday: Single parent support group meets at the West Parish Congregational Church, 7-9 p.m.

CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, West Parish Congregational Church, 7 to 9 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Telstar H.S. cafeteria.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Upton Board of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge No 97, AF & AM.

Bethel Lodge #97 meets.

The Bethel VFW Memorial Post 11363 meets at the Lions Hall on Main Street at 7 p.m.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m., Bethel Bagel and Deli. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at Town Hall.

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444.

School sports

Boys' Varsity Basketball

Boothbay 65, Telstar 51

Dec. 17--Tony Buker had 24 points and Jason Mullen 16 in a loss to Boothbay. Mullen also had two three-point goals.

Boothbay 64, Telstar 41

Dec. 21--Wade Luxton led Telstar scorers with 14 points in a loss to Boothbay. Tony Buker had eight, Jason Mullen six, and Jason Berry four.

Girls' Varsity Basketball

Mt. Abram 71, Telstar 30

Dec. 23--Beth Howe had 12 points, Sarah Richardson and Jana Mason five each, and Sarah Seames and Emily Phillips four each in a Rebel loss to Mt. Abram. Howe also had a three-point goal.

Telstar 63, Boothbay 30

Dec. 21--Beth Howe scored 17 points, Sarah Richardson 16, and Jana Mason 10 as the Rebels defeated Boothbay. Sarah Seames had eight points, Erin Osgood five, and Emily Phillips three. Mandy Berry had seven rebounds, and Casey Brown and Mason six each. "We enjoyed almost a two-to-one advantage on the boards, and aggressive defense held the Seahawks to only three field goals in the first half," said coach Ray Seames. "We were able to substitute liberally throughout the game and got solid contributions from everyone."

Girls' J.V. Basketball

Mt. Abram 68, Telstar 38

Dec. 23--Jenn Walker had a game-high 21 points for the Rebels as they lost to Mt. Abram.

Girls' M.S. Varsity B'ball

Telstar 29, Dirigo 26

Dec. 20--Mariah Seames scored 12 points and Lynsey Brown and Christina Downs scored four each to lead the Rebels to their first win of the season. Stephanie Gavett led Telstar with eight rebounds.



BIG-TIME FUNDRAISERS--Sixth-graders in teacher Linda Davis' adviser group organized a penny drive for the Bethel Rotary Club's Christmas for Children. The drive raised \$275 -- the second largest single contribution to the fund, according to chairman David Murphy. The sixth-graders and their schoolmates then went on to raise more money in a silver drive for the Appleby family of Woodstock, who lost their home in a recent fire. The adviser group is shown here presenting a check to Murphy. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

NOTES FROM

Adult Education

The University of Maine ITV site at Telstar High School in Bethel held an Open House on Wednesday, Dec. 4 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. with 40 visitors, including current students, prospective students and individuals curious about the opportunities for higher education offered by the Education Network of Maine.

Adult Education Director and ITV Site Coordinator Cathy Newell and ITV Assistant Lin Chapman conducted tours of the ITV classrooms and computer room and those attending were given the opportunity to sit in on classes and to obtain Spring 97 Course Guides.

Classes for the second semester begin the week of January 13 and include more than 90 offerings from introductory to graduate level offered live by the various campuses in the University of Maine systems and several of Maine's Technical Colleges.

Individuals who would like to learn more about the many degree programs now available through the Education Network of Maine or who would like to visit the Telstar site may call the Adult Education office, 824-2780, for an appointment.

Thank You



for making it a happier Christmas

Your Guide to Area Services

ACCOUNTING & TAXES

TAXES - ACCOUNTING - PAYROLL
PCD Business Service
PATRICIA DOOEN
by appointment
(207) 824-2400
P.O. Box 125 • Bethel, ME 04217

BOOKWORK PLUS
Serving Western Maine Since 1988
BUSINESS & PERSONAL
BOOKKEEPING SERVICES
Computerized Payroll

- We Print Checks
- Do All Payroll Reports
- Year to Date Pay Stubs
- ACH Direct Deposit

48 Main St., South Paris, ME 04281
743-6923 or 1-800-532-8901

ANTIQUE

HARVEY'S TRADING POST
Antiques & Collectibles New and Used
Rt. 26, South of Bethel, Me.
Open 9 am - 5 pm • Tel. 824-2576

Far East Antiques
Fine Antiques • Reproductions • Gifts
P.O. Box 507 • Bethel, Maine 04217
Tel. 824-4948

Farmhouse Antiques
Buying & Selling Good Old Things
207-824-2686 • Rt. 26, Bethel, ME 04217

Mollycokett MARKETPLACE ANTIQUE CENTER
Loaded with Antiques - Priced to Sell!
Currently looking to buy
Entire Estates or Single Pieces!
OPEN: Saturday & Sunday 10 am - 5 pm
and by chance or appointment 674-2771
Located on Route 26
at the Jct. of Route 219 in West Paris
207-674-3939

APPLIANCE SALES and service

BROOKS BROS., INC.
Main Street • Bethel
824-2158
Monday thru Saturday • 7 am - 5 pm

ART SUPPLIES

100 Aker Wood
Custom Photography
Art Supplies • Custom Framing
190 Main Street, Norway
743-9539 • 1-800-1 MIX ART

AUTOMOTIVE

BRYANT POND AUTO BODY
Felt Road • Bryant Pond
665-2075
Insurance Estimates • Frame & Unibody
Straightening • General Body & Paint Repair
Specializing in auto body repair for over 25 years

ART'S AUTO REPAIR
General Automotive Repair
State Insp. Station
Computer Diagnostic

875-3870
Mt. Abram Road • Locke Mills

CABINETRY

Pinnacle Woodworks
Creative Design & Fabrication
Entertainment Centers
Cabinetry • Furniture
Robert Bergman
207-674-5777
13 Fennel St. E. • West Paris, Maine • 04289

CAR CARE

DAN'S CARWASH
Featuring
• Self Service Bays
• On-Site Vacuums
plus an automatic
BRUSHLESS CARWASH
Cross Street, Bethel
Open 7 Days • 24 Hours

WESTERN MAINE DETAILING
Cars & Light Trucks
Wash, Wax & Interior
\$49.95
Call to set up an appointment
207-674-2850
Owner Michael S. Nadeau
Near Mollycokett Motel
Rte 26 • West Paris

CARPENTRY

WENDALL H. SWEETSER
Caretaking • Odd Jobs
Vinyl Siding Cleaning • Carpentry
Painting • Wall Papering
Complete Interior Remodeling
CALL 665-2498

CARPENTRY
Dale W. Buck
New Construction
Remodeling, Cabinetry
(207) 824-0185 • Paradise St., Bethel

BOB DALEY BUILDERS
West Paris, Maine
Quality Homes • Additions • Renovations
Kitchens • Victorian Moldings
FREE ESTIMATES
(207) 674-5111

John Kimball
824-3191
General Contracting • Remodeling
Vinyl Replacement Windows
Blown Insulation • Vinyl Siding

CARPET CLEANING

CARPET CLEANING
Sal's Cleaning Service
We specialize in rugs and upholstery cleaning.
We also do all types of cleaning.
Over 25 years experience.
CALL 207-824-2955

THIS AD SPACE CAN BE YOURS FOR ONLY \$2.80 per week!
(1 col x 1 inch, 13 week commitment)
Call 824-2444

CERAMIC TILE

CERAMIC TILE
Marble • Granite • Slate
Design/Installations
David Holmes • (207) 583-6114
Holmes Company
PO Box 51 • Harrison, ME 04040

CHILDCARE & PRESCHOOL

Country Kids Academy

A Thematic Preschool Program
and Childcare Center
824-3951
Route 2 East & Airport Road
Bethel, Maine • 04217

CHIROPRACTOR

Comeford Chiropractic
Dr. Timothy J. Comeford D.C.
176 Main Street, Bethel
824-3899

CLEANING

BETHEL AREA CLEANING SERVICE
Specializing in
Ski Houses • Condos • Residences & Offices
Call 824-3119
Doreen Kelly • PO Box 368 • Bethel, ME

COMPUTER SERVICES

NetExpress, Inc.
Internet Services • Systems by Dell computers
Training • Technical Support
Bethel, ME • 207-824-2750
Mt. Washington Valley • 603-356-2608

CONCRETE

COLEMAN Ready Mix
Northwest Bethel Rd • Bethel, ME
1-800-845-6707
"For all your concrete needs"

Andre's Construction INC.
Concrete Foundations & Slabs
Excavation • Septic Systems • Wells
Andre Bernier
78 East Bethel Road • Bethel, Maine 04217
(207) 875-3784 Free Estimates

CONSTRUCTION

George Olson Jr. Construction
New Homes • Remodeling • Cement Work
824-2970

CONTRACTOR

Parsons & Son's
Since 1974
Dry Wall
Plaster Repair
Hand Trowel Textures Available
207-364-3195

Robert W. Greeke
Building Contractor
All Phases of Residential Work
Serving Western Maine
30 Years Experience
(207) 392-3941

ELECTRICIANS

TIMOTHY J. HUTCHINS, INC.
MASTER ELECTRICIAN
RESIDENTIAL • INDUSTRIAL • COMMERCIAL
207-824-3582

FLOOR COVERING

Bolsters DECORATING CENTER
8 Market Square
So. Paris, Me • 207 743 9202
Carpet • Linoleum • Ceramic
FREE Decorating Consulting

FLOORING

Ray Melanson
Wood Floor Specialist
Linoleum • Tile • Carpet
1-800-870-8472
Sales & Installation
Residence
Bryant Pond
Maine 04219
207-665-2086

FLOWERS

The Unicorn Flower Shop & Garden Center
Fresh and unusual flowers with
delivery arranged worldwide
Wide Selection of Roses
Dried & Silk Flowers
Balloons Bouquets
Tropical Houseplants
Route 26,
1 Mile South of
Bethel Village
824-2358

THE HERALD FLORIST
& GIFT SHOP...
Fresh Cut & Dried Flowers
Houseplants • Gift Baskets
Handmade Snaps & Candles
Lower Main Street • Bethel
824-3204
Free Delivery in Bethel Village

FURNITURE

Bethel Kitchen Designs
Amish Made
Shaker & Mission Style
Oak Reproductions
646 West Bethel Road (Rt. 2)
836-2700
Winter Hours: Tues.-Fri. 10:30 - 5:30 • Sat. 9:00 - 1:00
Thursday evenings by appointment

BOB MORIN'S FURNITURE CENTER
Over an acre of Furniture
6 BIG SHOWROOMS
Discover why ME & NH
Shop Here!
Rt. 26 • Oxford, ME 04270
207-743-7909
Monday - Saturday 9-5
Sundays 10-4

Norway Lake Sleep Shop
Formerly Snow's Marina
Hide-A-Beds • Convertibles • Sleep Sofas
2 Levels of Showrooms
Monday - Friday 9 am - 5 pm
Intersection of Routes 117 & 118

GRAIN & FARM SUPPLY

D&D Grain & Farm Supply
Earl Coolidge • East Bethel • 824-2798
Blue Seal Grain • Fertilizer
Lime • Bird Seed & Equipment
HOURS: Mon-Fri 5 pm - 11 pm
Sat. by chance • Sun. 8-8 • Call other 1-603

HAIR STYLING

Hours
Saturday: 8-12
Tuesday: 8-8
Wednesday, Thursday
& Friday: 8-5
Closed Mondays
& 2nd Tuesday evening
of every month
207-665-2086

HIS PLACE
BARBER SHOP & SALON
206 Flat Road, W. Bethel
836-3022
Tues 1-5 • Wed - Sat 8-5
Evenings by appointment

Special Effex Hairstyling
Located on Barlow
Road in Hanover
364-8715
Call Debbie or Sandy
for an appointment
Check Out Our
MEN'S NIGHT
an open night to come
for a cut from 5-8
no appointment
(every Wednesday)

THIS AD SPACE CAN BE YOURS FOR ONLY \$2.80 per week!
(1 col x 1 inch, 13 week commitment)
Call 824-2444

HEALTH CARE

Bethel Area Health Center
Railroad St., Bethel • 824-2193 • 800-287-2292
(outside of Bethel Area)
Mon 8 am - 8 pm • Tues-Fri 8 am - 5 pm
Saturday 8 am - 12 noon
Richard DeCarolis D.O. • Kevin Finley, D.O.
Jan Whitworth, P.A.C. • Michael Poirier, P.A.C.
EOE • Board Certified in Family Practice

Thomas M. O'Meara, M.D.
Catherine Dorr, P.A.C.
Riverside Family Practice
40 Northwest Bethel Rd • Bethel, ME 04217
Phone: (207) 824-6252

HOME IMPROVEMENTS

NEW BEGINNINGS
Home Improvements & Property Management
Cleaning & Maintenance
Residential & Businesses
836-3876 • Frank & Mabel
Reasonable Rates & References

Want to Advertise Your Business Here? Nancy Wight at 824-2444 by Friday at Noon

• Frank & Mabel e Rates & References

SALES - SERVICE

**Over
30 years**

We Service All Makes
TV • VCR • Antenna's • Satellites

AL'S TV & SERVICE CENTER
315 North Rd • Shelburne, NH
1-800-466-6133
Serving Bethel & Surrounding Area

Want to Advertise Your Business Here? Call Nancy Wight at 824-2444 by Friday at Noon

Classifieds ~ Call 824-2444


The Bethel

Station

Domestic & Import Repairs • Minor to Major Repairs
Full Service Gas at Self Service Prices!



Oil Change • Brake • Exhaust • Batteries • New Tires • Tire Repairs
Tune-Ups • Electrical • Heating • Air Conditioning
Alignments • Timing Belt Services

Towing & Road Service

Mon. - Sat. 8-7 • Sun 9-5 (207) 324-2597

State Inspection Station - Air Is FREE!



AUTO CARE CENTER

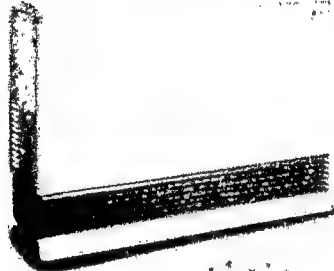
We Install Quality Napa Parts

\$\$\$ EXTRA INCOME \$\$\$

Newspaper Carrier Position
IMMEDIATE OPENING
Motor Route - Bethel/Albany Area
Excellent Part-Time Income
If interested call 1-800-774-9228
or 743-9228 and ask for Larry Crocker

\$\$\$ EXTRA INCOME \$\$\$

Years Ahead of the Competition!



Rinnai

No one even comes close.
Rinnai's gas-fired room furnace has
the longest, most comprehensive
warranties in the industry.
5-year limited warranty on parts.
2 years on labor, and shipping costs with
absolutely no pro-rating!

1-800-244-4165

LP Gas Delivery

Sales & Service

An Unbeatable Combination

Community Energy

3850-ROCK ST. BETHEL, ME 04208-2255 CO. INC.

Used Truck

Savings!

TRUCKS TRUCKS

1990 Nissan PU
4 cyl, 5 spd, auto, chrome wheels, bod
liner, cloth int, rear sliding window, nice clean little
truck, red
\$136.92 mo
Sale price \$500. Pmts: \$800 down cash or trade at
13.9% APR for 48 months.

1989 Ford F150 4x4 PU
8 cyl, 5 spd, auto, chrome wheels, anti-lock rear
brakes, styled wheels, cloth int, rear sliding win-
dow, XL pkg, maroon
\$176.95 mo
Sale price \$550. Pmts: \$800 down cash or trade at
13.9% APR for 36 months.

1989 Dodge Dakota PU
6 cyl, auto, a/c, am/fm, anti-lock brakes,
cloth int, bronze
\$143.58 mo
Sale price \$495. Pmts: \$800 down cash or trade at
13.9% APR for 36 months.

1988 Dodge Ram 50 4x4
4 cyl, 5 spd, am/fm, rear sliding window,
gray
\$153.15 mo
Sale price \$500. Pmts: \$800 down cash or trade at
14.25% APR for 36 months.

1988 Chevy S10 Blazer 4x4
6 cyl, auto, am/fm, anti-lock brakes, cloth int, bronze
\$143.43 mo
Sale price \$495. Pmts: \$800 down cash or trade at
13.9% APR for 36 months.

1987 Chevy S10 Ex-Cab 4x4
6 cyl, auto, p/w, p/l, ill, am/fm, styled
wheels, bedliner, gray
\$166.51 mo
Sale price \$495. Pmts: \$800 down cash or trade at
14.25% APR for 36 months.

1991 Chevy Lumina Euro 4 Dr
6 cyl, auto, a/c, p windows/locks, ill, cruise
am/fm, cloth int, only 62k miles, white
\$211.06 mo
Sale price \$850. Pmts: \$800 down cash or trade at
12.5% APR for 48 months.

1991 Pontiac Lemans
4dr, 4 cyl, auto, a/c, am/fm, 65K miles, Blue
\$136.40 mo
Sale price \$450. Pmts: \$800 down cash or trade at
13.9% APR for 30 months.

1989 Chevy Celebrity
4dr, 6 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, ill, cruise, am/fm, cloth
int, just 63K miles, white
\$128.22 mo
Sale price \$450. Pmts: \$800 down cash or trade at
13.9% APR for 36 months.

1989 Toyota Celica GT
2 dr, 4 cyl, 5spd, auto, ill, am/fm, cloth int, red
\$165.81 mo
Sale price \$495. Pmts: \$800 down cash or trade at
13.9% APR for 30 months.

1988 Ford Tempo 4x4
4dr, 4 cyl, auto, a/c, am/fm, styled wheels, cloth
int, gray
\$145.93 mo
Sale price \$500. Pmts: \$800 down cash or trade at
14.25% APR for 48 months.

1988 Chrysler Lebaron
2 dr, 4 cyl, turbo, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, ill, cruise,
am/fm, cloth int, two tone, only 74K miles, maroon/silver
\$133.90 mo
Sale price \$350. Pmts: \$800 down cash or trade at
14.25% APR for 24 months.

1988 Ford Escort
2dr, 4cyl, 5spd, am/fm, cloth int, 1 owner, only 81K
miles, Nickel Blue
\$150.86 mo
Sale price \$300. Pmts: \$800 down cash or trade at 14.25%
APR for 18 months.

1987 Ford Tempo GL
4dr, 4cyl, auto, a/c, ill, am/fm, cloth int, Only 71K
miles, blue
\$147.76 mo
Sale price \$295. Pmts: \$800 down cash or trade at
14.25% APR for 18 months.

1988 Nissan Sentra SE
2dr, 4 cyl, auto, ill, am/fm, cloth int, white
\$123.71 mo
Sale price \$435. Pmts: \$800 down cash or trade at
14.25% APR for 36 months.

1987 Buick Century
4dr, 4 cyl, auto, a/c, am/fm, cloth int, blue
\$151.21 mo
Sale price \$450. Pmts: \$800 down cash or trade at
14.25% APR for 12 months.

1991 Dodge Intrepid ES
4 dr, 6 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m, p/s, ill, cruise,
am/fm, dual air bag, alum wheels, cloth int, red
\$289.90 mo
Sale price \$1350. Pmts: \$800 down cash or trade at 11.5%
APR for 60 months.

1993 Dodge Shadow
2 dr, 4 cyl, 5 spd, am/fm, driver's air bag, cloth int,
raspberry
\$135.04 mo
Sale price \$540. Pmts: \$800 down cash or trade at
11.75% APR for 42 months.

1991 Dodge Caravan Van
4 cyl, auto, am/fm, cloth int, 7 passengers,
maroon
\$138.08 mo
Sale price \$487. Pmts: \$800 down cash or trade at
12.5% APR for 36 months.

1991 Chevy Cavalier
4dr, 4cyl, 5spd, a/c, am/fm, cloth int, Black
\$140.70 mo
Sale price \$495. Pmts: \$800 down cash or trade at
12.9% APR for 36 months.

1988 Nissan Sentra Wgn
4 cyl, 5 spd, am/fm, cloth int, champagne
\$135.35 mo
Sale price \$295. Pmts: \$800 down cash or trade at
14.25% APR for 18 months.

1989 Dodge Colt 4x4 Wagon
4cyl, 5spd, am/fm, styled wheels, cloth int,
blue
\$134.99 mo
Sale price \$540. Pmts: \$800 down cash or trade at
13.9% APR for 36 months.

1989 Plymouth Reliant 4 DR
4 cyl, auto, cruise, am/fm, cloth int, silver
\$141.18 mo
Sale price \$275. Pmts: \$500 down cash or trade at
13.9% APR for 18 months.

1989 Subaru Justy GL
2 dr, 3 cyl, auto, am/fm, cloth int, Only 62K
miles, white
\$141.83 mo
Sale price \$335. Pmts: \$600 down cash or trade at
13.5% APR for 24 months.

1989 Chevy Cavalier Wgn
4 cyl, auto, p/l, am/fm, cloth int, anti-lock brakes,
cloth int, teal
\$135.82 mo
Sale price \$295. Pmts: \$800 down cash or trade at
11.75% APR for 48 months.

1991 Geo Storm GSI 2 Dr
4 cyl, 5 sp, am/fm, aluminum wheels, cloth
int, teal
\$124.26 mo
Sale price \$487. Pmts: \$800 down cash or trade at
12.5% APR for 42 months.

1990 Chevy Lumina Euro
2dr, 6 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, ill, cruise, alum wheels,
cloth int, Only 69K miles, perfect car! White
\$167.38 mo
Sale price \$650. Pmts: \$800 down cash or trade at
13.9% APR for 48 months.

1989 Mercury Grand Marquis
4 dr, 8 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m, p/s, tilt, cruise,
am/fm, power sun roof, cloth int.
Nice care, White.
Sale price \$5130. Pmts:
\$800 down cash or trade at
13.9% APR for 36 months.

1989 Mercury Grand Marquis
4 dr, 8 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m, p/s, tilt, cruise,
am/fm, power sun roof, cloth int.
Nice care, White.
Sale price \$5130. Pmts:
\$800 down cash or trade at
13.9% APR for 36 months.

1989 Mercury Grand Marquis
4 dr, 8 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m, p/s, tilt, cruise,
am/fm, power sun roof, cloth int.
Nice care, White.
Sale price \$5130. Pmts:
\$800 down cash or trade at
13.9% APR for 36 months.

1989 Mercury Grand Marquis
4 dr, 8 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m, p/s, tilt, cruise,
am/fm, power sun roof, cloth int.
Nice care, White.
Sale price \$5130. Pmts:
\$800 down cash or trade at
13.9% APR for 36 months.

1989 Mercury Grand Marquis
4 dr, 8 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m, p/s, tilt, cruise,
am/fm, power sun roof, cloth int.
Nice care, White.
Sale price \$5130. Pmts:
\$800 down cash or trade at
13.9% APR for 36 months.

1989 Mercury Grand Marquis
4 dr, 8 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m, p/s, tilt, cruise,
am/fm, power sun roof, cloth int.
Nice care, White.
Sale price \$5130. Pmts:
\$800 down cash or trade at
13.9% APR for 36 months.

1989 Mercury Grand Marquis
4 dr, 8 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m, p/s, tilt, cruise,
am/fm, power sun roof, cloth int.
Nice care, White.
Sale price \$5130. Pmts:
\$800 down cash or trade at
13.9% APR for 36 months.

1989 Mercury Grand Marquis
4 dr, 8 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m, p/s, tilt, cruise,
am/fm, power sun roof, cloth int.
Nice care, White.
Sale price \$5130. Pmts:
\$800 down cash or trade at
13.9% APR for 36 months.

1989 Mercury Grand Marquis
4 dr, 8 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m, p/s, tilt, cruise,
am/fm, power sun roof, cloth int.
Nice care, White.
Sale price \$5130. Pmts:
\$800 down cash or trade at
13.9% APR for 36 months.

1989 Mercury Grand Marquis
4 dr, 8 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m, p/s, tilt, cruise,
am/fm, power sun roof, cloth int.
Nice care, White.
Sale price \$5130. Pmts:
\$800 down cash or trade at
13.9% APR for 36 months.

1989 Mercury Grand Marquis
4 dr, 8 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m, p/s, tilt, cruise,
am/fm, power sun roof, cloth int.
Nice care, White.
Sale price \$5130. Pmts:
\$800 down cash or trade at
13.9% APR for 36 months.

1989 Mercury Grand Marquis
4 dr, 8 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m, p/s, tilt, cruise,
am/fm, power sun roof, cloth int.
Nice care, White.
Sale price \$5130. Pmts:
\$800 down cash or trade at
13.9% APR for 36 months.

1989 Mercury Grand Marquis
4 dr, 8 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m, p/s, tilt, cruise,
am/fm, power sun roof, cloth int.
Nice care, White.
Sale price \$5130. Pmts:
\$800 down cash or trade at
13.9% APR for 36 months.

1989 Mercury Grand Marquis
4 dr, 8 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m, p/s, tilt, cruise,
am/fm, power sun roof, cloth int.
Nice care, White.
Sale price \$5130. Pmts:
\$800 down cash or trade at
13.9% APR for 36 months.

1989 Mercury Grand Marquis
4 dr, 8 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m, p/s, tilt, cruise,
am/fm, power sun roof, cloth int.
Nice care, White.
Sale price \$5130. Pmts:
\$800 down cash or trade at
13.9% APR for 36 months.

1989 Mercury Grand Marquis
4 dr, 8 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m, p/s, tilt, cruise,
am/fm, power sun roof, cloth int.
Nice care, White.
Sale price \$5130. Pmts:
\$800 down cash or trade at
13.9% APR for 36 months.

1989 Mercury Grand Marquis
4 dr, 8 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m, p/s, tilt, cruise,
am/fm, power sun roof, cloth int.
Nice care, White.
Sale price \$5130. Pmts:
\$800 down cash or trade at
13.9% APR for 36 months.

1989 Mercury Grand Marquis
4 dr, 8 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m, p/s, tilt, cruise,
am/fm, power sun roof, cloth int.
Nice care, White.
Sale price \$5130. Pmts:
\$800 down cash or trade at
13.9% APR for 36 months.

1989 Mercury Grand Marquis
4 dr, 8 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m, p/s, tilt, cruise,
am/fm, power sun roof, cloth int.
Nice care, White.
Sale price \$5130. Pmts:
\$800 down cash or trade at
13.9% APR for 36 months.

1989 Mercury Grand Marquis
4 dr, 8 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m, p/s, tilt, cruise,
am/fm, power sun roof, cloth int.
Nice care, White.
Sale price \$5130. Pmts:
\$800 down cash or trade at
13.9% APR for 36 months.

1989 Mercury Grand Marquis
4 dr, 8 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m, p/s, tilt, cruise,
am/fm, power sun roof, cloth int.
Nice care, White.
Sale price \$5130. Pmts:
\$800 down cash or trade at
13.9% APR for 36 months.

1989 Mercury Grand Marquis
4 dr, 8 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m, p/s, tilt, cruise,
am/fm, power sun roof, cloth int.
Nice care, White.
Sale price \$5130. Pmts:
\$800 down cash or trade at
13.9% APR for 36 months.

1989 Mercury Grand Marquis
4 dr, 8 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m, p/s, tilt, cruise,
am/fm, power sun roof, cloth int.
Nice care, White.
Sale price \$5130. Pmts:
\$800 down cash or trade at
13.9% APR for 36 months.

1989 Mercury Grand Marquis
4 dr, 8 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m, p/s, tilt, cruise,
am/fm, power sun roof, cloth int.
Nice care, White.
Sale price \$5130. Pmts:
\$800 down cash or trade at
13.9% APR for 36 months.

1989 Mercury Grand Marquis
4 dr, 8 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m, p/s, tilt, cruise,
am/fm, power sun roof, cloth int.
Nice care, White.
Sale price \$5130. Pmts:
\$800 down cash or trade at
13.9% APR for 36 months.

1989 Mercury Grand Marquis
4 dr, 8 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m, p/s, tilt, cruise,
am/fm, power sun roof, cloth int.
Nice care, White.
Sale price \$5130. Pmts:
\$800 down cash or trade at
13.9% APR for 36 months.

1989 Mercury Grand Marquis
4 dr, 8 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m, p/s, tilt, cruise,
am/fm, power sun roof, cloth int.
Nice care, White.
Sale price \$5130. Pmts:
\$800 down cash or trade at
13.9% APR for 36 months.

1989 Mercury Grand Marquis
4 dr, 8 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m, p/s, tilt, cruise,
am/fm, power sun roof, cloth int.
Nice care, White.
Sale price \$5130. Pmts:
\$800 down cash or trade at
13.9% APR for 36 months.

1989 Mercury Grand Marquis
4 dr, 8 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m, p/s, tilt, cruise,
am/fm, power sun roof, cloth int.
Nice care, White.
Sale price \$5130. Pmts:
\$800 down cash or trade at
13.9% APR for 36 months.

1989 Mercury Grand Marquis
4 dr, 8 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m, p/s, tilt, cruise,
am/fm, power sun roof, cloth int.
Nice care, White.
Sale price \$5130. Pmts:
\$800 down cash or trade at
13.9% APR for 36 months.

1989 Mercury Grand Marquis
4 dr, 8 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m, p/s, tilt, cruise,
am/fm, power sun roof, cloth int.
Nice care, White.
Sale price \$5130. Pmts:
\$800 down cash or trade at
13.9% APR for 36 months.

1989 Mercury Grand Marquis
4 dr, 8 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m, p/s, tilt, cruise,
am/fm, power sun roof, cloth int.
Nice care, White.
Sale price \$5130. Pmts:
\$800 down cash or trade at
13.9% APR for 36 months.

1989 Mercury Grand Marquis
4 dr, 8 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m, p/s, tilt, cruise,
am/fm, power sun roof, cloth int.
Nice care, White.
Sale price \$5130. Pmts:
\$800 down cash or trade at
13.9% APR for 36 months.

1989 Mercury Grand Marquis
4 dr, 8 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m, p/s, tilt, cruise,
am/fm, power sun roof, cloth int.
Nice care, White.
Sale price \$5130. Pmts:
\$800 down cash or trade at
13.9% APR for 36 months.

1989 Mercury Grand Marquis
4 dr, 8 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m, p/s, tilt, cruise,
am/fm, power sun roof, cloth int.
Nice care, White.
Sale price \$5130. Pmts:
\$800 down cash or trade at
13.9% APR for 36 months.

1989 Mercury Grand Marquis
4 dr, 8 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m, p/s, tilt, cruise,
am/fm, power sun roof, cloth int.
Nice care, White.
Sale price \$5130. Pmts:
\$800 down cash or trade at
13.9% APR for 36 months.

1989 Mercury Grand Marquis
4 dr, 8 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m, p/s, tilt, cruise,
am/fm, power sun roof, cloth int.
Nice care, White.
Sale price \$5130. Pmts:
\$800 down cash or trade at
13.9% APR for 36 months.

1989 Mercury Grand Marquis
4 dr, 8 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m, p/s, tilt, cruise,
am/fm, power sun roof, cloth int.
Nice care, White.
Sale price \$5130. Pmts:
\$800 down cash or trade at
13.9% APR for 36 months.

1989 Mercury Grand Marquis
4 dr, 8 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m, p/s, tilt, cruise,
am/fm, power sun roof, cloth int.
Nice care, White.
Sale price \$5130. Pmts:
\$800 down cash or trade at
13.9% APR for 36 months.

1989 Mercury Grand Marquis
4 dr, 8 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m, p/s, tilt, cruise,
am/fm, power sun roof, cloth int.
Nice care, White.
Sale price \$5130. Pmts:
\$800 down cash or trade at
13.9% APR for 36 months.

1989 Mercury Grand Marquis
4 dr, 8 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m, p/s, tilt, cruise,
am/fm, power sun roof, cloth int.
Nice care, White.
Sale price \$5130. Pmts:
\$800 down cash or trade at
13.9% APR for 36 months.

1989 Mercury Grand Marquis
4 dr, 8 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m, p/s, tilt, cruise,
am/fm, power sun roof, cloth int.
Nice care, White.
Sale price \$5130. Pmts:
\$800 down cash or trade at
13.9% APR for 36 months.

1989 Mercury Grand Marquis
4 dr, 8 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m, p/s, tilt, cruise,
am/fm, power sun roof, cloth int.
Nice care, White.
Sale price \$5130. Pmts:
\$800 down cash or trade at
13.9% APR for 36 months.

1989 Mercury Grand Marquis
4 dr, 8 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m, p/s, tilt, cruise,
am/fm, power sun roof, cloth int.
Nice care, White.
Sale price \$5130. Pmts:
\$800 down cash or trade at
13.9% APR for 36 months.

1989 Mercury Grand Marquis
4 dr, 8 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m, p/s, tilt, cruise,
am/fm, power sun roof, cloth int.
Nice care, White.
Sale price \$5130. Pmts:
\$800 down cash or trade at
13.9% APR for 36 months.

1989 Mercury Grand Marquis
4 dr, 8 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m, p/s, tilt, cruise,
am/fm, power sun roof, cloth int.
Nice care, White.
Sale price \$5130. Pmts:
\$800 down cash or trade at
13.9% APR for 36 months.

1989 Mercury Grand Marquis
4 dr, 8 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m, p/s, tilt, cruise,
am/fm, power sun roof, cloth int.
Nice care, White.
Sale price \$5130. Pmts:
\$800 down cash or trade at
13.9% APR for 36 months.

1989 Mercury Grand Marquis
4 dr, 8 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m, p/s, tilt, cruise,
am/fm, power sun roof, cloth int.
Nice care, White.
Sale price \$5130. Pmts:
\$800 down cash or trade at
13.9% APR for 36 months.

1989 Mercury Grand Marquis
4 dr, 8 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m, p/s, tilt, cruise,
am/fm, power sun roof, cloth int.
Nice care, White.
Sale price \$5130. Pmts:
\$800 down cash or trade at
13.9% APR for 36 months.

1989 Mercury Grand Marquis
4 dr, 8 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m, p/s, tilt, cruise,
am/fm, power sun roof, cloth int.
Nice care, White.
Sale price \$5130. Pmts:
\$800 down cash or trade at
13.9% APR for 36 months.

1989 Mercury Grand Marquis
4 dr, 8 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m, p/s, tilt, cruise,
am/fm, power sun roof, cloth int.
Nice care, White.
Sale price \$5130. Pmts:
\$800 down cash or trade at
13.9% APR for 36 months.

1989 Mercury Grand Marquis
4 dr, 8 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m, p/s, tilt, cruise,
am/fm, power sun roof, cloth int.
Nice care, White.
Sale price \$5130. Pmts:
\$800 down cash or trade at
13.9% APR for 36 months.

1989 Mercury Grand Marquis
4 dr, 8 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m, p/s, tilt, cruise,
am/fm, power sun roof, cloth int.
Nice care, White.
Sale price \$5130. Pmts:
\$800 down cash or trade at
13.9% APR for 36 months.

Classifieds ~ Call 824-2444

Help Wanted

NOW HIRING game wardens, security, maintenance, park rangers. No experience necessary. For application and info call 800-299-2470, ext. MB111C, 8 am to 9 pm, 7 days.

POSTAL JOBS START \$12.68/hr, plus benefits. For application and exam info, call 1-800-299-2470, Ext. MB111, 8 am to 9 pm, 7 days.

AIRLINE JOBS - Now hiring domestic & international staff! Flight attendants, ticket agents, reservationists, ground crew & more. Excellent travel benefits! Call Airline Employment Services, 1-206-971-3692, ext. L89866.

DELI RESTAURANT Opening Soon - needs counter help, waitstaff, cooks, dis-

hwashers, bus people. Call 824-0961 after 4 p.m.

PH CHADBOURNE & CO. is taking applications for Sawmill, Planer Mill and Maintenance work. Part-time and full-time employment with day, evening and weekend work openings. Flexible work schedule a possibility. Please apply in person at P.O. Chadbourne & Co. Office, Rte. 26, Bethel.

MEBOE

WILDLIFE/CONSERVATION JOBS now hiring Game Wardens, Security, Maintenance, Park Rangers. No exp. necessary. For application and info call 800-299-2470, ext. MB111C, 8 am to 9 pm, 7 days.

POSTAL JOBS start \$12.68/hr, plus benefits. For application and exam info, call 1-

800-299-2470, ext. MB111, 8 am - 9 pm, 7 days.

NO STRESS telemarketing position. 4-5

nights per week. Exclusive leads, no cold calls. Salary + Comm. Call 207-824-4909.

BETHEL INN NORDIC CENTER. Part/Full time retail sales. Call Steve at 824-6276

M.S.A.D. #44 BID SOLICITATIONS

Vehicle for sale: 1988 GMC seven (7) passenger Van (As Is/Where Is)
Equipment for sale: Craftsman Snowblower (May be seen at S.A.D. #44 Bus Garage)
Deadline for Bids: Wednesday, January 8, 1997

These items may be inspected during the hours of 7:00 am and 3:00 pm (Monday thru Friday) at the S.A.D. #44 Transportation Center, Lower Main Street (Rt. #26), Bethel, Maine. Bid forms available at the S.A.D. #44 Transportation Center. S.A.D. #44 makes no warranties or guarantees concerning the condition of this equipment.

M.S.A.D. #44 reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

For Snow & Ice Removal

contact
Joe Taylor
836-2509
after 5 pm

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Bethel Board of Selectmen are accepting applications for volunteer positions for the Bethel Airport Authority and for one position on the Bethel Water Trustees. All applications must be submitted to the Town Office by noon Friday, January 3, 1997.

Interested persons may call the Town Office at 824-2669 for further information.

NATURAL LIFE
PET PRODUCTS, INC.
"People helping pets naturally."

Natural Life Pet Foods are available at CAMALOUN SHEPHERDS

Your pet's health starts with a nutritional diet. Natural Life pet foods are preserved naturally with vitamin C & D and do not contain Ethoxyquin. Choose a dry or canned food that is right for your canine or feline companion.

Dog:

- Puppy Formula - Give Your Puppy the best possible start!
- Adult Formula - For the best years of your dog's life!
- Senior Formula - After the age of 7 he deserves nothing less
- Condition Formula - "High octane" fuel for the working dog, pregnant or nursing female
- Lamaderm Formula - Lamb and rice diet for the dog with skin or digestive problems.

Cat: in Kitten or Feline formulas.

Call Dick or Fran Bernier at Camaloun Shepherds for information, samples, pick-up, or local delivery. 824-3386.

WE DELIVER & SERVICE ME & NH

WE'RE READY!
FOR THE LARGEST
PRE-INVENTORY SALE

We must move out ALL of our Inventory to avoid paying high inventory taxes!
SAVE UP TO 60% off!

BOB MORIN FURNITURE CENTER
RT 25 • OXFORD • ME • 743-7909

OPEN EVERY SUNDAY 10-4

*NOT APPLICABLE TO PRIOR SALES, ORDERS AND LAYAWAYS

DISCOVER for yourself why EVERYONE from Maine & N.H. shops here!

EAST WEST TRAVEL INC.

Full Travel Services

DESTINATION VIDEOS
ELECTRONIC TICKETING
TICKET DELIVERY available upon request

**Call 207-369-0144
1-800-427-0140**

128 Congress St., Rumford, ME

Bethel Auto Sales
Rt. 2 • Bethel • ME
Open 9-5 • 7-11 • 12-12 Saturday
Closed Sunday • (207) 824-2389

QUALITY USED VEHICLES

- 1993 Chevrolet Corsica V6, auto, air, am/fm radio, 80k miles. \$6,595
- 1993 Ford Festiva 4-cyl, auto, 70k miles. \$3,995
- 1992 Chevy Cavalier 4-cyl, sedan, 70k miles. \$5,795
- 1991 Dodge Grand Caravan SE V6, auto, air, am/fm radio, very clean, 90k miles. \$7,495
- 1991 Toyota Pickup 4-cyl, 5 spd, 80k miles. \$4,495
- 1990 Plymouth Grand Voyager SE V6, auto, air, am/fm radio, 70k miles. \$6,795
- 1990 Dodge Pickup V-8, auto, 4-cyl, 70k miles. \$7,995
- 1989 Ford Bronco Two-4x4 XLT, air, 60k miles. \$6,995
- 1988 Plymouth Reliant 4-cyl, auto, am/fm radio, 85k miles. \$1,995
- 1988 Nissan Sentra 4-cyl, auto, 2 dr, am/fm radio, 61k miles. \$2,995
- 1987 Chevy Caprice Classic V8, auto, air, am/fm radio, 104k miles. \$2,495
- 1985 Dodge Aries, 4 dr, sedan, 4-cyl, auto, 77k miles. \$1,795

MINOR REPAIR WORK

Allstate
You're in good hands.

You're covered. Right?

Please Contact Kate Houston
824-2580 or 824-2888
WJ WHEELER & CO. INC.

For a free protection review—Being in good hands is the only place to be!

© 1996 Allstate Insurance Company, Northbrook, Illinois

TRUCKS & SPORTS UTILITIES

1994 Ford Ranger XLT P/U 4 cyl, 5 spd, auto, air, am/fm, cruise, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner. Clear Blue. Green. \$192.03 mo	1994 Toyota Ex-Cab 4x2 4 cyl, 5 spd, 110 am/fm, cloth int, 5 pass, rear sliding window. Blue. New truck! \$236.02 mo	1994 Ford F150 XL P/U 6 cyl, 5 spd, auto, air, am/fm, cruise, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner. Red. New truck! \$224.47 mo	1994 Chevy S10 LS Pickup 4 cyl, 5 spd, auto, air, am/fm, cruise, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner. New truck! \$201.93 mo	1993 Chevy S10 Blazer LT 4x4 6 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner. Just like new! Red. \$339.40 mo	1993 Nissan Ext Cab 4x4 P/U 4 cyl, 5 spd, auto, air, am/fm, cruise, chrome wheels, cloth int, bedliner. Just like new! Red. \$269.44 mo
1993 GMC Sonoma Ext Cab 4x4 P/U 6 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner. Clear Blue. New truck! \$280.77 mo	1993 Chevy 1500 Sportside 4x4 6 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner. New truck! \$325.84 mo	1993 Chevy 1500 P/U 6 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner. New truck! \$264.02 mo	1993 Ford F150 w/Plow 4x4 6 cyl, 5 spd, auto, air, am/fm, cruise, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner. New truck! \$308.94 mo	1993 Dodge Dakota Ex-cab 4x4 4 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner. New truck! \$281.28 mo	1992 Isuzu Rodeo 4x4 4 dr, 6 cyl, 5 spd, auto, air, am/fm, cruise, sun roof, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner. New truck! \$268.78 mo
1992 Geo Tracker Conv. 4x4 4 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner. New truck! \$227.31 mo	1992 Chevy 1500 WT P/U 6 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner. New truck! \$215.46 mo	1992 Chevy 1500 Ext. Cab 4x4 P/U 6 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner. New truck! \$291.03 mo	1992 Chevy 1500 P/U 6 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner. New truck! \$268.78 mo	1992 GMC 1500 4x4 6 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner. New truck! \$256.28 mo	1992 Ford F150 4x4 P/U 6 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner. New truck! \$291.17 mo
1992 Ford Explorer 4x4 4 dr, 6 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner. New truck! \$369.51 mo	1992 Dodge Dakota LE P/U 4 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner. New truck! \$214.80 mo	1992 Ford Ranger Ex-Cab 4x4 P/U 4 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner. New truck! \$237.33 mo	1991 Ford F150 Ex-Cab P/U 4 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner. New truck! \$170.31 mo	1991 Ford Explorer 4x4 w/plow 4 dr, 6 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner. New truck! \$338.41 mo	1991 Ford Ranger Ext. Cab 4x4 4 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner. New truck! \$245.87 mo
1991 Isuzu Trooper 4x4 4 dr, 6 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner. New truck! \$215.46 mo	1990 Chevy S10 Blazer 4x4 6 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner. New truck! \$194.40 mo	1990 Ford Ranger Ex-Cab 4x4 4 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner. New truck! \$221.53 mo	1990 GMC 2500 4x4 P/U 6 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner. New truck! \$276.36 mo	1988 Ford F150 4x4 4 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner. New truck! \$263.48 mo	1988 Ford F150 Ext Cab P/U 4 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner. New truck! \$246.33 mo

Cars • Cars

DEAL OF THE WEEK!

1993 Ford Escort Wgn
4 cyl, 5 spd, a/c, p/w, am/fm, cruise, cloth int, only 55K miles, roof rack, red.
Sale price \$6351. Pmts: \$900 down cash or trade at 11.75% APR for 54 months. **\$133.61 mo**

1995 Buick Skylark 4 dr, 6 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner. New truck! \$219.20 mo	1995 Hyundai Accent 4 dr, 4 cyl, 5 spd, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner. New truck! \$172.46 mo	1995 Eagle Summit 2 dr, 4 cyl, 5 spd, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner. New truck! \$145.28 mo	1995 Chevy Beretta 2 dr, 4 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner. New truck! \$220.28 mo	1994 Mercury Tracer LTS 4 dr, 4 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner. New truck! \$201.93 mo	1994 Dodge Grand Caravan Sport Van 6 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner. New truck! \$266.81 mo
1994 Hyundai Excel 2 dr, 4 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner. New truck! \$123.37 mo	1993 Pontiac Grand Am 4 Dr 4 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner. New truck! \$195.01 mo	1993 Suzuki Swift GT 2 dr, 4 cyl, 5 spd, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner. New truck! \$154.53 mo	1993 Ford Probe 2 dr, 4 cyl, 5 spd, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner. New truck! \$183.84 mo	1993 Chevy Lumina Euro 4 dr, 4 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner. New truck! \$225.20 mo	1993 Mercury Sable Wgn 6 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner. New truck! \$195.81 mo
1993 Nissan Sentra XE 4 dr, 4 cyl, 5 spd, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner. New truck! \$183.24 mo	1993 Chevy Lumina Euro 2 dr, 4 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner. New truck! \$240.08 mo	1993 Mazda Protege 4 dr, 4 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner. New truck! \$147.94 mo	1993 Subaru Legacy 4 dr, 4 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner. New truck! \$219.74 mo	1992 Geo Storm 2 dr, 4 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner. New truck! \$150.94 mo	1992 Buick Regal Limited 4 dr, 6 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner. New truck! \$238.50 mo
1992 Mercury Cougar LS 2 dr, 6 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner. New truck! \$189.12 mo	1992 Ford Extended Aerostar 4x4 Van 4 dr, 6 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner. New truck! \$233.88 mo	1992 Dodge Dynasty 4 dr, 6 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner. New truck! \$175.86 mo	1992 GEO Storm Hatchback 2 dr, 4 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner. New truck! \$150.94 mo	1991 Mazda 626 LX 4 dr, 4 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner. New truck! \$211.06 mo	1991 GMC Safari Extended 4x4 Van 6 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner. New truck! \$273.32 mo
1991 Isuzu Trooper 4x4 4 Dr 4 cyl, 5 spd, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner. New truck! \$234.40 mo	1991 Pontiac Bonneville 4 dr, 6 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner. New truck! \$162.88 mo	1991 Buick Regal 4 dr, 6 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner. New truck! \$186.96 mo	1991 Dodge Caravan 6 cyl, auto, gray. \$219.09 mo	1990 Ford Aerostar Extended 4x4 6 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner. New truck! \$221.53 mo	1990 Lincoln Town Car 4 dr, 8 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm, alloy wheels, cloth int, bedliner. New truck! \$203.50 mo

Credit Problems? No Credit - Slow or Bad Credit? We Might Be Able To Help!

**HOURS: Mon-Fri 9-6; Sat. 9-5
Sunday 12-5**
**Route 16, Gorham, NH
603-466-2267**

PAT'S AUTO SALES ANNEX

Conway Route 16
Maine Route 2
Route 2
PAT'S AUTO SALES ANNEX
Gorham, Route 16
PAT'S AUTO SALES

Classifieds ~ Call 824-2444

PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252 -- a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on Jan. 6, 1997 at 7:00 PM at the Bethel Town Office Meeting Room to consider a liquor license application from Rick's Deli and a liquor license renewal from Sunday River Transportation, Inc. D/B/A Iron Horse Bar & Grill both located on Cross St. Public comment will be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office.

Christen Mason
Town Clerk

Why Not Rent From The Best!

It's a simple fact, we offer the greatest variety of rental options. Period!

Eden Ridge

More rentals on "the Ridge" than anyone else giving you the best variety, best pricing and greatest packages! And FREE shuttle service! Fact!

Powder Ridge

Whether you want a spectacular condo or an unbelievable mountain home, the facts speak for themselves, we have more and FREE shuttle service!

Chamberlain Condos!

Terrific condos, outdoor heated pool, fireplaced common area! Apply some rentals expense toward purchase! And FREE shuttle service! Fact!

Best variety of homes!

From \$70/night for an in-town luxury apt to \$450/night for a spectacular Powder Ridge "super-home" we have great properties to meet most needs! Truly FACT!

Variety, packages, choice and FREE shuttles!
Nobody offers more!

Rentals Unlimited

Corner of Main & Vernon Street, Bethel

(207) 824-4044

Services

BENNETT'S UPHOLSTERY - Home and office furniture, antique and modern. Call for free estimates, quality workmanship at very reasonable prices. 824-2336. 15f

RECYCLING - Old lawn mowers, engines, chain saws, lawn tractors, shredders, water pumps, trimmers, Bailey's Outdoor Power, 824-2403. 11f

ADULT EDUCATION: Academic Brush-up, GED, Career Guidance, Day & Evening. Get started on new direction NOW. Call 824-2780. SAD 44 Adult & community Education. 19f

STOP YOUR ROOF DAMAGE NOW! Snow removal from roofs * Valleys & Eaves De-iced, Best Rates in Town, References Available, 836-6001 - Tony 48-8

SPREADSHEET

The Small Business Accounting Specialists

Free Initial Consultation

John Bayerlein

Mason Street • P.O. Box 699

Bethel, ME 04217

(207) 824-7658

For Sale General

WOLFE TANNING BEDS. Tan at home. Buy Direct and Save! Commercial/home units from \$199. Low monthly payments. Free color catalog. Call Today 1-800-842-1305. 52ne

TV'S COLOR - USED. \$75 and up. Discount when you buy quantity. Call 364-7520. 29f

DRY, SEASONED ONE YEAR, mixed

hardwood firewood. Tree length. Sold by the load. Approximately \$80 a cord. Delivered. 364-7520. 48f

SUMP-PUMP nearly new cost \$135 asking only \$65 (Myer's Best) 665-2215, Bryant Pond. 51-52f

GROW INDOORS. Gardener's Sunlight indoor grower and seed starter, 3 tier. Cost \$600 Never Used - Only \$250. 665-2215. 51-52f

GIRL'S '94 Raleigh Mt. Bike (L.L. Bean) 15 speed, good tires, excellent condition. \$125. Bryant Pond 665-2577. 51-52f

SHARP MICROWAVE CONVECTION oven sensor cooking compucook carousel turn-table system. Hardly ever used, original price \$400, asking \$150. Call Amie Brown 824-2752. 51-52f

Tuesday 7-8:00 OD; O-Literature; Friday 7:30-9C 12x12. 23f

AL-ANON. Wednesday, 8 pm Telstar Regional High. 28f

AA MEETS Wednesday, 8 pm, at Telstar Regional High School. 2f

Wanted

WANTED: ITEMS from your attic, 1940's or earlier. We work with you and for you! Ex. terms. Call Sally. Playhouse Antiques. 207-824-3170. 15f

WANTED TO BUY Boy's Mountain Bike 24 or 26 inch. ALSO WANTED: Computer, suitable for student 364-7520. 44f

Tools

RINSEVAC carpet cleaner, rug shampooers, sewer snakes, sump pumps, space heaters, chipper shredder at Brooks Bros., Inc., Main St., Bethel. 824-2158. 16f

Pets

GIVE THE GIFT OF LOVE. AKC registered Golden Retriever pups, available 1/11/97 - Males \$400, Females \$450. For information call 1-603-449-6760. 51-2p

AKC REGISTERED SIBERIAN PUPS. Champion Lines. Shots, vaccinations, pedigree, guaranteed health. Ready first week of January. Sunders Heir's Kennel. 824-2679. 52-2

Lost

LOST FROM THE MAYVILLE AREA a large neutered male cat. Grey tiger with white chest, paws and legs. Last seen Nov. 18th. Please call Beverly with any information. 824-3397 or 824-2166. 48f

SILVER SCULPTED wedding ring, somewhere on Main St., If found please call 824-3459. 51-52f

Financial Services

BEHIND ON BILLS? Get immediate relief! Free debt management/consolidation... reduced payments... lower interest. Stop collection calls, restore credit. Non-profit, bonded CCCI tollfree 1-888-155-2227. 52ne

Business/Commercial Opportunities

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE regarding the rules of financing, business opportunities and work at home opportunities. The Bethel Citizen urges its readers to contact the Better Business Bureau, Inc., Maine Division, 812 Stevens Avenue, Portland, ME 04103-2648.

When it comes to Slopeside We're the experts!

Sunday River Realty, the area's only realty service specializing in slopeside properties, offers the most comprehensive selection of ski-in/ski-out townhouses and condominiums.

Find the slopeside vacation home of your dreams - pre-owned and new construction. Visit Sunday River Realty, 2nd floor at South Ridge Center, or call the on-mountain specialists at 207-824-5051.

South Ridge Center
PO Box 450 • Bethel, ME 04217
207-824-5051



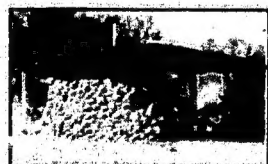
"Make 1997 Your Year To Buy In Maine!"



Homestead on Paradise!

A choice property in Bethel's most desired neighborhood, this country home features 3 bdrms, 2.5 ba, beamed ceilings and wide pine floors in sun-filled living room! Many built-ins, a recently built in-law house,

3+ acres, views and more! A great property for only \$289,900!



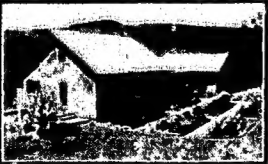
Your castle could be this round stone house! - 2 bdrms, 1.5 ba., with loft! Your friends will talk about visiting you at this place! Great views, private 2+ acres! Truly unique - \$109,000!



Greenwood Rd., Locke Mills - Nice corner property near Mt. Abram & SR, 3 bdrms, 1 ba., small barn, double corner lot. Nice property for only \$64,900!



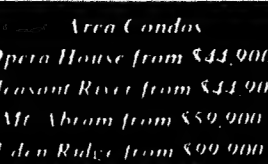
Spectacular Paradise Rd. - one of Bethel's finest homes, 4 bdrms, 2+ ba., 4,000+ sq.ft., great views and more! - Just reduced to only \$299,000!



Super Cape, West Bethel - Spectacular 3 bdrms, 2.5 ba., 2 car garage, 3,000+ sq.ft., lap pool. Unbelievable views on 5+ ac! Great Price at \$289,900!



Truly a "Grand" Listing! - Mason St. - This grand home of distinction featuring 11 rms, 5-6 bdrms, great features throughout. Priced to be brought back to original charm! Reduced to sell at \$149,900!



Area Condos
Opera House from \$44,900!
Pleasant River from \$44,900!
Mt. Abram from \$59,900!
Iron Horse from \$69,900!
Powder Ridge from \$150,000!

The beautiful Abbott House!

A rare opportunity to run one of Bethel's finer, small bed and breakfast homes. Super location with established business! Only \$189,900!



The Lindal Cedar Home at Powder Ridge. This beautiful home features over 3,000 sq.ft. of luxury with 5 bdrms, 3 ba, stone fireplace, gourmet kitchen and views - All for only \$249,000!

Happy Holidays!

12 Million Opportunities... \$439,000

11 Steps from South Ridge... \$74,500

10 Rooms Near North Pond \$135,000

9 Miles to Bethel \$139,000

8 Rambling Rooms \$98,000

7 Condominiums \$39,900

6 Camps for hunting \$15,000

5 Riverwood Apts. from \$24,000

4 Shoreline rooms \$59,000

3 bedroom Chalet \$79,500

2 Acre home site \$16,900

and A Dome Home above North Pond \$133,000

Maine Street REALTY

57 MAIN STREET • PO BOX 910 • BETHEL, ME 04217

STATEWIDE MLS 1-207-824-2114 e mail: mainest@nxi.com

FOUR SEASONS REALTY

"For all your real estate needs"

Route 26 • PO Box 119 • Locke Mills, ME 04255 • 207-875-2414 • 207-665-2883

See us on the Internet at: [HTTP://WWW.NEWMARKETS.COM/4SEASONS.HTM](http://www.newmarkets.com/4seasons.htm)

Round/South Ponds, Greenwood: Spacious year round 3+ BR home, full basement, 2 car garage, ample storage. 500+/- frontage on 2 ponds, privacy, quality construction & more! Don't wait \$245,000. Incredible Must View! \$145,000

Lake Christopher, Woodstock: 3 BR farm-house on route to Bethel/Sunday River offers recently renovated interior. Large barn, lovely mountain/pond views. 120+/- frontage, year round access. Now \$149,000

Andover: Located on 21+/- rolling acres in scenic Andover, this 3 BR plus loft log home boasts spacious, comfortable living areas, full bsmt., deck & paved drive. Only 29+/- miles to Sunday River Road, one can also enjoy the 1500+/- feet of frontage on the Ellis River! Incredible offering at \$109,000

HOUSE LOTS & LAND

Gore Road, Woodstock: Meadowlark Valley 5+/- acre building lots ideal for your dream home! Convenient location, views! \$27,900 each lot

Sheepskin Bog Road, Greenwood: 5+/- acre parcel offers convenient location, privacy, affordable! \$14,900 NOW \$9,000!

Howe Hill Road, Greenwood: Buysies Choice! 1.3+/- acre lot \$11,900 or 2.6+/- acres \$19,900. Privacy, some views.

Route 26, Bethel: 8+/- acre lot on Route 26 en route to Sunday River/Bethel offers commercial potential. \$34,900

Summit Hill, Bryant Pond: 1+/- acre lots offer lovely mountain & lake views. Privacy en route to skiways. Owner financing. Prices reduced! Now from \$9,900

Greenwood: 10+/- acre parcel boasts long road frontage, privacy, and South Pond views. Reduced! \$14,500

Howe Hill Road, Mt. Abram Area: Private 36+/- acre parcel offers subdivision potential, views. \$49,900

CONDOS

Lake Christopher: 3 BR unit boasts spectacular lake & mountain views. Year round enjoyment at a reasonable price. \$74,900 NOW \$62,900

Mt. Abram: Furnished 1 BR unit only a short walk to the slopes! Comfort and affordability. \$43,900

SEASONAL OR SHORT TERM RENTALS!

Wild River Realty
Corner of Main & Vernon, P.O. Box 907, Bethel, ME 04217 (207) 824-3999

Great Land Deals!

Laylor Woods Subdivision - Bethel

Offered for only \$13,500!

Powder Ridge Lots

A great buy at \$29,950!

A great buy at \$41,000!

Now only \$39,900!

Now only \$39,900!

Now only \$39,900!

Now only \$39,900!

Now only \$39,900!

Now only \$39,900!

Now only \$39,900!

Now only \$39,900!

Classifieds ~ Call 824-2444

Room Wanted

1 PERSON SEEKING place to stay in Bethel or near Sunday River. Matt (508) 746-0853. \$12-18

Commercial For Rent

700 SQ. FT. HEATED ideal for hair dressing, office space, retail etc. Excellent exposure. Rt. 26 Bryant Pond \$300 month 665-2508. 411f

PRIME RETAIL SPACE on busy Route 2 West Bethel location. Jeff or Patie Parsons. (207) 836-3607. 181f

Vacation Rentals/Properties

SONGO POND CAMPS For rent by the week. Call (207) 824-3191 leave message. 211f

SEASONAL RENTAL two bedroom, wood-stove, ice skating. Very private, Songo Pond. 824-2335. 481f

For Rent

ELDERLY HOUSING one bedroom upstairs apartment at Sudbury Village. Units are subsidized to qualified applicants - waiting lists maintained. Call (207) 824-3364. Equal Housing Opportunity. 401f

IN-TOWN 90+ year old farm house. 4 Bdrms., furnished, whirl pool, tub, cable, washer/dryer. Sleeps 10. Utilities included \$850 per week. 804-253-0476. 401f

COUNTRY HOUSE FOR RENT in Hanover. Large yard - 10 min. from Sunday River, 15 min. from Rumford. Newly painted interior, all new windows. Call 364-7520 441f

MT. ABRAM CHALET RENTAL. Three bedrooms, walk to lift, 15 minutes from Sunday River. 508-493-3154. 43-52p

TWO AND THREE BR APARTMENTS for rent in Rumford, ME. Furn or unfurn., incl. heat & hot water. 20 minutes from Mtn. Starting at \$275/mo. Call 1-207-364-8116 or 1-207-364-8119. 481f

THREE BEDROOM HOUSE for rent. Route 2, West Bethel. 1-207-836-3945 or 824-2144. 491f

SOUTH PARIS Sunny two bedroom apt., livingroom w/w, kitchens with hardwood floors, hot water and heated \$425 monthly. No pets. 207-772-2008. 50-1p

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING IT WORKS. CALL 824-2444

Real Estate

SOUTH RIDGE 2 bedroom townhouse with fireplace, dishwasher. Fully furnished, mountain views, quiet location on Sunday River Ridge Run Trail. WAS \$119,000 REDUCED TO \$109,000. Call owner at 207-824-2222. 11f

3-6 BEDROOM FARMHOUSE in West Bethel. New sewer system, down payment, owner will finance. Call 207-836-3945 171f

SKI MT. ABRAM cozy 4 bedroom chalet. Sleeps 10, fully furnished, walk to slopes. A must see at \$62,900. Call (207) 539-4785 71f

CAMP FOR SALE or Rent also house lots, camp lots, wood lots for sale. 1-207-836-3945 or 824-2144. 191f

TWO BEDROOM FURNISHED Town House Condo in West Bethel. End unit, quiet location, excellent condition. Low monthly fee, asking low \$40's. (508) 676-6458 52-13p

GRAND OPENING OF PHASE III - our final phase. Spectacular lakefront sale on \$50,000 acre recreational lake in S.C. Phases 1&2 - 130 lots sold in under 12 months! Don't miss out! Call immediately 800-704-3154. 52ne

AWESOME 1996 CLEARANCE SALE. Camelot Home Centers, 800-810-2714, Rt. 18, Littleton, NH or 800-300-3880, Rt. 7, Brandon, VT. 52ne

Now Offering Taylor Woods Subdivision!

Enjoy quiet country living on 1.0-2.8 acres, protective covenants, river access, privacy, convenient, to Bethel, off Middle Intervale Road! Priced right from \$13,500-\$17,500

Wild River Realty 115 Main Street, Bethel (corner of Main & Vernon) (207) 824-4044

WANTED
Wanted to purchase WOODLOT
A few acres to 400 acres.
Also would like to purchase stumpage.
Stumpage paid weekly.
20 years experience.

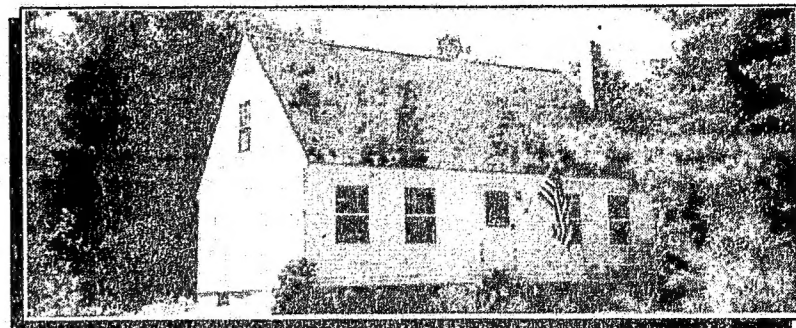
Joy Hollow Logging
Dan Long, Proprietor
Residence - East Bethel
875-2642 Evenings

Mahoosuc Realty

WE'RE ON-LINE!
E-Mail Address: mahoosuc@nxi.com

Tel. 207-824-2771 • Fax 207-824-2061
Corner of Main & Vernon Streets • PO Box 508 • Bethel, ME 04217

BEST WISHES FOR A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY SEASON



ATTRACTIVE CAPE
Newly constructed 4 bedroom, 2 bath cape located on an attractive corner lot in nice residential area. A great family home or an easy to maintain vacation home. Reasonably priced at \$115,000.



NEW ENGLAND FARMHOUSE
New Listing, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 bath farmhouse located in the quiet Village of Andover. Spacious interior and an easy to maintain yard. A great home for a growing family. Reasonably priced at \$99,000.



NICELY MAINTAINED HANOVER HOME
Features 2-3 bedrooms, 2 baths, open living area & kitchen with island. Enclosed sun porch leads to deck and in-ground pool. 1 car garage. Beautifully landscaped 4.8+/- acre lot. \$89,900.



NEWLY BUILT COLONIAL
Newly built home located in a desirable subdivision minutes from downtown Bethel. Nice details including oak kitchen, hardwood flooring. Unfinished 2nd floor w/ floor plan options to suit whatever your needs are. Call for details.



4 UNIT VILLAGE
Located within walking distance of all amenities this well maintained 4-unit apartment house is a great opportunity for year-round residents or skiers looking for tenants to help meet the mortgage payment. Reasonably priced at \$219,000.



LAND
New Listing: Great building lot located in Bethel close to the village. Potential for min. views. A perfect spot for your primary or vacation home. \$22,000.

Nordic Knoll Subdivision: Spectacular views of the slopes from this 1.34 +/- acre lot located just minutes from Sunday River. Reasonable price. Owner financing to qualified buyers. Lot 4 - \$29,900.

Attractive Lot Close To Village w/ Views: Newly listed. Very nice, gently sloping 3.5+/- acre lot with mt. views. Picturesque covers. Very nice, yet very convenient to the Village & Sunday River. \$49,000.

North Pond: 2 +/- acre lot with 200 +/- ft. of shore frontage. Very private and reasonably priced at \$99,000.

Shorefrontage - South Pond: Newly elevated lot with 400+/- ft. of shore frontage. 5+/- acres of land in an area of nice, larger homes. \$99,500.

Acreage: 286+/- acres of land in Albany township with wonderful mountain views. Easy accessible power, low taxes and reasonably priced at \$129,000.

Kennett Realty, Inc.

(207) 824-3187 ~ 824-HOME

Happy Holidays!

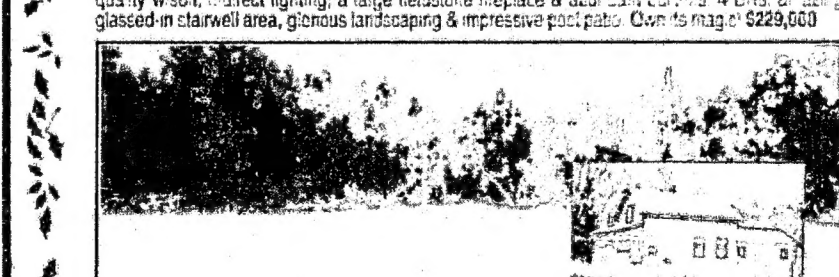
CENTRAL OFFICE:
45 Broad Street • Bethel Maine, 04217
Just Beyond the Bethel Inn

BRANCH OFFICE:
Sunday River Road
Just Beyond the Brew Pub

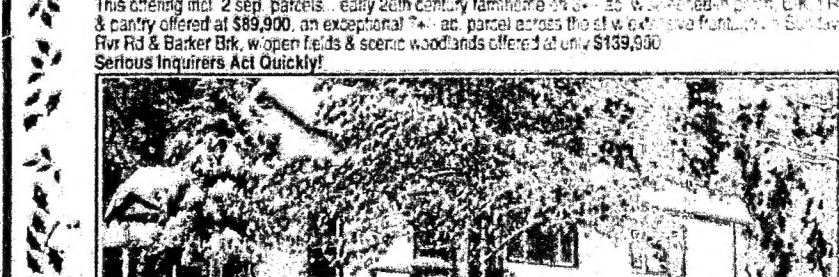
Year Round Beauty Abounds in this seemingly magical homestead. Encompassing a spectacular sunny 13+/- ac lush, gentle hillside w/ meandering sunsets from mt. views. Sunlit porch LR & DR is finely appointed w/ generously proportioned, terraced areas. Cozy kitchen w/ FR & 2nd DR evokes quality w/ soft, indirect lighting, a large fieldstone fireplace & abundant built-in 4 BRs, arched glassed-in stairwell area, glorious landscaping & impressive pool patio. Own a mag. of \$229,000.



New Listing - Newly ENTREPRENEURS TAKE NOTE! February 1st 4 BR home w/ 2nd floor covered Sunday River Rd. only moments to Skiway Rd w/ breathtaking views! West & East (Dorchester) This offering incl 2 sep. parcels, early 20th century farmhouse on 2 +/- ac w/ well-kept GR & pantry offered at \$89,900, an exceptional 7 +/- ac. parcel across the st w/ 2nd floor finished w/ Sunday River Rd & Baker Bk. w/ open fields & scenic woodlands offered at only \$139,900. Serious Inquirers Act Quickly!



Price Reduced - Bethel: Located moments from Village, this charming 2 BR +/- ac country getaway features, impressively remodeled interior with lush carpeting, a fieldstone fireplace, fresh, freshly painted exterior with sparkling recently installed aluminum storm windows. Situated on 20+/- scenic acres laden with white birches, this subdivision features abundant road frontage. \$75,999 \$69,900



Price Reduced - Indian Pond: A the known secret... 0.77+/- ac. lot boasting scenic mt. views along its 100 ft. of shoreline on private seasonal lake. Priced \$18,500.

Bethel: Beautiful panoramic mt. vista views from 3+/- ac. parcel off Rt 26 w/ new cement tank, septic bed, dug well. \$30,000.



Price Reduced - Indian Pond: A the known secret... 0.77+/- ac. lot boasting scenic mt. views along its 100 ft. of shoreline on private seasonal lake. Priced \$18,500.

Bethel: Beautiful panoramic mt. vista views from 3+/- ac. parcel off Rt 26 w/ new cement tank, septic bed, dug well. \$30,000.

MERRILL BROOK				LOCKE MOUNTAIN				NORTH PEAK				LUXURIOUS TOWNHOMES			
1-B-308	2 Bdrmt/1 Bath	\$87.90	W-311	1 Bdrmt/1 Bath	\$50.50	1-B-308	1 Bdrmt/1 Bath	\$50.50	Place, walking to BQ						
			E-108	1 Bdrmt/1 Bath	\$50.50	1-B-309	1 Bdrmt/1 Bath	\$50.50	place, fabulous view						
BROOKSIDE BUILDING II				N-212	1 Bdrmt/1 Bath	\$50.50	1-B-310	1 Bdrmt/1 Bath	\$50.50	place, lovely garden					
M-A204	Studio/1 Bath	\$48.90	W-116	1 Bdrmt/1 Bath	SOLD										
M-A212	Studio/1 Bath	\$48.90	E-212	1 Bdrmt/1 Bath	\$53.90										
1-B-305	1 Bdrmt/1 Bath	UNDER CONTRACT	E-105	1 Bdrmt/1 Bath	\$54.90										
1-A-102	1 Bdrmt/1 Bath	\$59.90	N-102	1 Bdrmt/1 Bath	\$54.90										
1-A-105	1 Bdrmt/1 Bath	\$60.00	W-112	1 Bdrmt/1 Bath	\$55.00										
1-B-310	1 Bdrmt/1 Bath	\$53.90	S-102	1 Bdrmt/1 Bath	\$55.00										
1-B-306	1 Bdrmt/1 Bath	\$55.00	N-108	1 Bdrmt/1 Bath	SOLD										
CASCADES															
B-21	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD	SOUTHRIDGE												
C-22	1 Bdrmt/1 Bath	\$62.50	B-2	2 Bdrmt/2 Bath	\$39.50										
C-8	1 Bdrmt/1 Bath	\$77.90	I-3	2 Bdrmt/2 Bath	\$118.90										
			J-5		SOLD										

